

MILLAGE TAX REDUCTION IS TALK OBJECT

Monmouth—Robert E. Smith of Portland, regional director of the National Security Owners association, and formerly of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, addressed a luncheon party in the Monmouth hotel dining room at the time of the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club.

Smith opposed the 20 mill tax limitation on the ground that it would result in chaotic conditions in state, counties and municipalities. He said the bill originated with Portland and got the backing and got the backing of large property owners.

The speaker opposed the grantee power bill, chiefly on the ground that it proposes another commission. He admitted that it does not propose to issue any bonds except on vote by the people, but said certificates, similar to warrants might be issued up to 50 per cent of total receipts.

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Private business, asserted Smith, depends on profits as its impelling motive and when profits are interfered with privately conducted business languishes. He admitted that changes must be made in the business set up to conform to new conditions.

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Officers Elected By Evans Valley

Evans Valley—The officers of the Evans Valley community are announced for the coming year. Albert Furness is president; Norris Langness, vice-president; Della Ballangrud, secretary; Ed Loftus, treasurer.

HOME MODERNIZING MEETING SUCCESS

Silverton—That the home modernizing move is making most satisfactory progress in the district was reported by those in charge of the Marion county organization.

Eastman attended the meeting of the executive committee in Salem Thursday at which time the county chairman offered the definite outline for the scheme of the project.

AIRPORT PROVIDES SILVERTON RELIEF

Silverton—Among the relief appropriations for Silverton for the winter months will be sufficient to carry on the project of grading, ditching and tiling the airport runways.

The system of tiling will vary from that used in the beginning of the project which was alphabetical, and the applicants will be placed according to the number of dependents.

CAMP IS LIMITED TO VETERANS ONLY

Silverton—The new camp of the OCG veterans at the area of the Silver Creek falls, is nearing completion as to living quarters for the more than 200 men to be stationed there during the winter.

Club Will Resume

Sunnyvale—It was decided at a meeting Thursday night that the Community club would hold its first meeting October 22. The first meeting should have been October 12 but due to late arrangements it was thought best to postpone it.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN ILL

Silverton—Mrs. Arthur Dahl received word by phone Saturday from her brother-in-law, J. F. Beckett in Butte, Mont., to leave immediately for Garretson, S. D., to be with her father, H. Johnson, who is very ill.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY

Silverton—Shelden Cunningham, son of Mrs. Jean Cunningham, was able to return to his work at Hoquiam, Wash., the first of the week after recovering from having sustained two broken ribs and a badly bruised face and head when he fell from a ladder while working at Hoquiam.

OPENS DANCE SCHOOL

Stanton—Miss Margaret Evans, who conducts a school of dancing in Salem will open a school of dancing in Stanton October 17. She featured the Ernest Belcher eighth grade system of ballroom dancing.

IRL GRACE SURPRISED

Zruch Creek—Irl Grace, operator of a service station near Corvallis, was surprised Wednesday evening on the occasion of his birthday anniversary when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grace, his brother, Merle, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Matheny and Mrs. Wren Matheny, drove over to spend the evening.

HOP YARD OWNERS CLEAN UP FIELDS

Independence—Hop men are cleaning up their fields by cutting and burning vines and making way for the crop of vetch which was sown in the early fall for cover crop.

CREAMERY ORDERS FINE EQUIPMENT

Independence—The Independence Dairy Products company have begun operations toward a new creamery, the old frame building on the south of the main building having been razed this week and a new boiler installed in the rear of the main building to take care of operations until the new structure is completed.

SILVERTON LOGGERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Silverton—Ernest J. Boesch was elected chairman of the local organization of the 4-L's at the regular meeting Friday night at the hall on Main street.

ALBANY YOUNGSTER BURNED BY WATER

Albany—Lyle, 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Epps, fell into boiling water that had been spilled on the floor of his home Friday and suffered scalds covering approximately one-fifth of the skin surface.

Mrs. Van Epps said she was carrying a container of boiling water from a stove to a bench when the kettle dropped from her hand and overturned. The child slipped and fell into the hot liquid. He sustained burns on his back, abdomen, left side and face.

Footers are Given Informal Evening

Evans Valley—In an au revoir party a group of neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foote during the week and staged a neighborhood supper and an informal social hour.

Class Entertained

Lyons—Mrs. Frank Lyon entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday night. The following officers were elected for the quarter: Dorothy Lyon, president; JoAnn Crabtree, vice president; Pauline Clippell, secretary, and Lucille Lewis, treasurer.

RETURN TO TOLEDO

Silverton—Miss Lucille Skafke returned to Toledo the first of the week from a visit of a few days at Valley View home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skafke. Miss Skafke is completing the organization of a new nursery school for the children of the unemployed at Toledo.

CLUB ISSUES CALL

Hayesville—The Hayesville Community club officers are calling a meeting Friday evening, October 19 at the school house for the first fall meeting of the year. All residents of the community are invited to be present.

MOVE TO PORTLAND

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newgent and family motored to Portland Thursday where they were guests of Mr. Newgent's father.

Called to Funeral

Lyons—A large number of friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Altou Phillips at Seio Sunday afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and sister of Mrs. Donald Brotherton of Lyons.

Riddell Honored By Kiwanis Club

Monmouth—Among the county winners of the Dallas Kiwanis club cups for outstanding 4-H club members to be presented trophies at a luncheon held in Dallas Friday noon was a Monmouth boy, Jimmie Riddell Jimmie, who has been an outstanding club member of the Monmouth sheep and goat club.

EVANS VALLEY CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

Evans Valley—The first regular meeting of the Evans Valley community club was held Friday evening at the schoolhouse with Albert Furness serving as president and Della Ballangrud as secretary.

VISITORS WELCOME AT GUILD SESSION

Silverton—Visitor's day was the social feature of the Thursday meeting of the members of the Congregational Women's Guild, which was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Charles Meyers presiding and Mrs. E. Fuller as secretary.

FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE FOR 'PETE'S' SAKE

Silverton—Calves, potatoes, cakes, ice cream, typewriter ribbons, sugar and cream sets, squashes, coffee, sandwiches, chickens and practically everything in the line of grains that can be produced from the land, besides extensive donations from stores in the town, went on the auction block for "Pete's Sake" Saturday afternoon at the armory.

Considerably over \$100 went into the campaign fund for Zimmerman as a result of the sincere efforts of members of the Zimmerman club of the Bethany, Central Howell and North Howell districts, and assisting Silverton members.

Linn County Shows Gain by Democrats

Albany—Gains made by the democratic party since the May primaries account chiefly for the gain of 728 voters on the poll books. It was reported by R. M. Russell, county clerk following the closing of the books Saturday night. The democrats enjoyed an increase of 462 voters and the republican gain is 266 since last May. The total registration is 13,210.

Barrs are Honored

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr left for their home in Chico, Calif., Saturday after a several days' visit with members of their families in Silverton. Among the charming social affairs for the pleasure of the visitors during their stay here were a three-table bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans, whom Mrs. Reed had not seen for ten years.

HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

Marquam—Among the successful hunters who have returned from a trip to the Burns country are Verne Erickson, Richard Riddings, Melvin Rivness, Eric Larson and Elma Olson. Other hunters returned and reporting a satisfactory trip are Oscar and Harold Gregerson, Donald Long and Chester Borg, of Paisley, and Eugene and Simpson Harlick, Robert Semas and T. C. Bentley of near Marquam.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Stanton—Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Phelps were hosts Thursday night to members of the faculty of the high school and grade school and their wives, husbands and escorts. The evening was spent in playing "500" with Elmer Philippi winning high honors. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hosts. Additional guests were Bob Row and Fred Scott.

MOVING TO SALEM

Silverton—Mrs. G. A. Himmel and her daughter, Irma, and sons, Loran and Phillip, are moving to Salem Wednesday and Thursday, where they will be in charge of an apartment house on South Commercial street. Glenn Himmel, who has been employed in the forestry work out of Klamath Falls for several months, plans to spend the winter in Portland.

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Membership Drive Started by Legion

Silverton—The annual American Legion membership drive of Delbert Reeves Post No. 7 is on until November 10. There are two team captains, C. H. Jarvis and Kaiph Blyeu. Prizes are good again this year and the winning team eats ham with trimmings, the losers eat beans, says the notice to team members who are urging an increase in membership as never before.

TWELVE PERSONS IN TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Dallas—A Ford sedan, driven by Jacob Neufeldt, and a Chevrolet roadster driven by Melvin Blair York were involved in an automobile wreck shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night on the Dallas-Monmouth cutoff road one and one-half miles due east of Dallas.

MISSION SOCIETY HAS OCTOBER HOUR

Hazel Green—The Women's Missionary society held its October session at the Charles VanCleave home with Miss Ruby Woodward presiding. This was the annual literature meeting and the members gave a playlet entitled "Miss Evangeline".

Union Will Meet

Hazel Green—Mrs. J. D. Bennett will be hostess for the October session of the Sarah Oliver branch of the W.C.T.U. of which Hazel Green is a member. Mrs. Robert Massie will present the work of the three departments which include evangelistic, mission and Sunday school. Mrs. Margery Looney, president, will preside as program leader.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

Woodburn—The Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their monthly social and devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. George C. Beecher, 338 East Lincoln street, Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. G. Brown, president of the Home Missionary society, will be in charge of the program.

FARM UNION CALLED

Bethel—The Farmers' Union of Bethel will hold open house Monday night at the school. The Beardsley will furnish orchestra music. Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Oscar Chapman. The public is invited.

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POLITICS KEEP POLK INTEREST WAITING RALLY

Independence—With less than a month until the general election, the field of politics in Polk county is cleared for action and all republican candidates are fully awake to a last minute rally. Arrangements are being perfected to hear the candidates at one of three meetings arranged, the date of which will be determined definitely by the committee as soon as speakers are available, which will be either October 24 or 25 at Kent hall about two miles north of Independence, on the highway.

TRAFFIC DIRECTED BY MORE STUDENTS

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Dunigans are Hosts

Hazel Green—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr., entertainers with an attractive dinner recently complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer of Portland. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Dorothy, Edward Dunigan Jr., Mrs. Louis Wampler, Clinton and Marian, on the basis. Additional guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards of Salem.

Discuss Pensions

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500 SEATS 15c

Livestock Judging Team at Exposition

Monmouth—The Polk county 4-H livestock judging team accompanied by J. B. Beck, county agent, participated in connection with the Pacific International livestock exposition. Club members from four or five states participated in this contest which is one of the best in the entire country.

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