

BOOK INCREASE IS SHOWN WITH LIBRARY REPORT

Independence—Mrs. F. G. Hewett in her annual report as city librarian reveals the following facts that during 1934 there was an increased demand for books with a total circulation of 16,993, or a gain of 1591 over the preceding year. Fiction holds the center of attraction with fiction books loaned for use of adults reaching 11,977; fiction for children 3095; non-fiction, adults, 720; non-fiction, children 291.

The report further shows that the librarian has 2798 volumes at the beginning of the year; 135 books were added by purchase; 156 by gift and that 30 were withdrawn, giving the total volumes at the end of the year as 3069. From the state library were borrowed 546 books for administration.

The library received by subscription 18 periodicals and one newspaper and received two newspapers by gift. Monmouth Herald and Independence Enterprise. It is interesting to note that the number of borrowers almost equals the population of Independence. It is 1.80 or a gain of 293 for the year. There were only 29 who withdrew their cards.

The report was presented to the library board at their annual meeting on Monday evening. At that time two new members Mrs. A. B. Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Hart were also welcomed, these succeeding Mrs. Horton, who has moved from the city, and Mrs. Hart succeeding herself.

Mrs. Myra Montgomery was re-elected president of the board for another year; Mrs. Hart as secretary and Mrs. E. E. Addison as treasurer.

MARIONETTE STAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Woodburn—One of the most modern marionette stages for the Pacific northwest is now under construction at Woodburn high school. It is being built by members of the puppet club and when completed will measure 8 by 10 feet. Based on a design by Bruce Inverarity of the University of Washington, it will be equipped with border and flood lights, and will have many conveniences for the puppeteer. The design of the stage, or front part of the stage, will be made by club members.

A group of plays are now being worked on by the club members, and will be presented in an evening of puppet plays in the near future. Characters for the plays are expected to be completed at about the same time as the stage. Miss Thelma Stephens is club advisor.

Dallas Auxiliary Sewing Club Meets

Dallas—The sewing club of the American Legion Auxiliary, Carl B. Fenton post unit, met at the home of Mrs. Roy Donahue Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Whitworth was joint hostess for the meeting. Sewing for the general welfare work was carried on by the members present, the group including Mrs. Walter Johnston, Mrs. Laird Woods, Mrs. E. W. Cruse, Mrs. Ray Boydston, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Stimpert, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Bayless, Mrs. Conrad Starn, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. William Blackley and the hostesses.

Witness Ceremony

Willamina—Several members of the Willamina Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges went to Sheridan to witness the installation of Sheridan lodge No. 87 and Elhel Rebekah No. 162. Those attending the impressive ceremony from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Mrs. Guy Lamson, Mr. H. W. Flanery, Mrs. Pete Madison, Mrs. Andrew Kershaw, R. H. Yates, Just Lepage and Roscoe Neely.

CIRCLE PLANS RALLY

Monmouth—Sunbeam circle met in regular session Tuesday evening with the new officers in the chairs. Arrangements were begun for the pep rally scheduled for February 19 at which time the local circle will entertain circles from Silverton, Dallas, Independence and Salem.

Oak Point—Mrs. Edward Harnberger is employed at the Marion hotel in Salem during the session of the state legislature.

A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

TWO FEATURES 15c

Tom Tyler Mystery Ranch

—And Second Feature—

CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON

Added — Chapter Five of "YOUNG EAGLES" News and Cartoon Comedy

Starting Today at the Elsinore



George Raft and Jean Parker in "Limehouse Blues" starting at the Elsinore theater today and Saturday

LIME EXPERIMENT TO BE CONDUCTED

Rosedale—A lime experiment is to be conducted at the Albert Bates place. It was announced at the Rosedale Community club. It is possible that the people of this district will make this a community project.

The following program was given: Music, men's quartet; music, Albert and Ruth Brownell; reading, Mrs. Martin Schmitt; vocal solo, Frank Hauser; skit, Flora and Albert Brownell; play, Rowena and Josephine Jones; Katharine Hamilton, Lela and Opal Baldwin; Mrs. Martin Schmitt and Mrs. Hamilton; duet, Mary and Wilma Segar; trio, Wilma Segar, Glen Thomas and James Rose; reading, Dixie Rose. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Ellis Canney and Mrs. Thurman in charge.

Willamina Offers PTA Suggestions

Willamina—The Willamina Parent Teachers association held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Mitchell, vice president, presided over the meeting. Later on the motion of Mrs. Madison she was declared president and Mrs. Rant Neely, duly elected vice president. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were given and also the minutes of the executive meeting with the school board at which it was decided not to attempt to build the play shed nor to prepare hot lunches this year. Mrs. Bill's room received the picture for having the largest amount of parents present.

The program consisted of two vocal solos by Miss Graham, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. James Reynolds. Mr. Frazier of the Yamhill county relief headquarters, explained the workings of the SERRA, how it could be applied to local projects, such as building a play shed, hot lunches, and leveling the school grounds. Mr. Gubser, county school superintendent, stressed the point of playground equipment, advising stricter enforcement of rules for smoking among students.

CHAPTER HAS DINNER

Mill City—The Marilyn chapter of Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting at the L. O. O. F. hall Monday night, preceded by a 6:30 o'clock pot-luck dinner. After the business session was completed several games of cards were enjoyed before the members dispersed.

WARREN BROS. CAPITOL

TONITE & SATURDAY SIX-GUN JUSTICE! His only law against outlaw killers... in a one-man war for life and love!

500 Good Seats 15c

Zane Grey's HOME ON THE RANGE

A Paramount Picture with JACKIE COOGAN RANDOLPH SCOTT

PLUS CAR CALLOWAY AND HIS BAND

GRAND

Today May Robson in "Mills of the Gods"

Ends

Calumet

GRANGERS ASK SCHOOL RULES KEPT ON BOOKS

Maclevy—Pomona grangers at their meeting held at Butteville on Wednesday passed a resolution that no changes should be made in the Oregon school law and resolution was passed asking that Max Gehlhar be retained as head of the agricultural department.

O. Humphreys of the agricultural committee reported on the county squirrel poisoning and the poisoning demonstration which will be held this spring. The Silverton Hills grange announced that it had set aside a plot of ground on which the different grass and grain seeds will be tested.

Daisy Bump of the North Howell grange was appointed home economics chairman to succeed Mrs. Van Cleve who recently resigned. Representatives from all 15 of the granges were present at the meeting and most of the granges announced a gain in membership. Among those present were C. T. Dickson of Oswego grange, who has been a grange member since 1912. The mention of 1912 brought to the minds of old-timers the fact that the first Oregon state grange meeting was held in Salem in 1912.

During the business meeting the fifth degree was conferred upon 11 candidates with Willis Dallas in charge of the work. The quartet which sang during the degree work was composed of Mrs. P. O. Farr, Leana Krens, Roswell Wright and Harry Martin. The lecturer's program for the day included "Beautiful Willamette" by Miss Veda White and of Butteville and a piano solo by Mrs. Helen Cleckler of Chemawa.

SHERIDAN CHURCH PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Sheridan—Sheridan Church of Christ, of which E. C. Chandler is minister, starts the year's work with encouraging reports from all departments the past year and a fine spirit of good fellowship and enthusiasm.

Last Sunday the following church officers were elected and entered upon the work of 1935: Elders, H. T. Faulconer, George W. Downs, C. S. Harmon and Wallace E. Jones; deacons, Lloyd Faulconer, D. S. Duncan, Francis D. Norman Thompson and Tony Brink; deaconesses, Mrs. Arthur B. Baird, Mrs. D. S. Duncan, Mrs. Claudia Faulconer and Mrs. Ethel Townsend; clerk, Mrs. Arthur B. Baird; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Faulconer; Bible school superintendent, Wallace E. Jones; assistant superintendent, Lloyd Faulconer; pianist, Ames Duncan and trustees, G. W. Downs and L. M. Kaufman.

Boys' High School Class Entertained

Monmouth—The boys' high school class of the Christian church was entertained by its teacher, Mrs. James Riddell, at her home north of Monmouth Sunday. Mrs. Riddell presided at a chicken dinner, which she arranged for the class of 27 boys, all of whom were present but one, who was out of town.

Participants were Leroy Weaver, Bob and Chester Hendrickson, Jimmie Chatzauk, Richard Perry, Eugene Kears, Kermit Roth, Rayburn Frink, John Piert, Jimmie Riddell, Donald Santee, Anthon Riney, Morris Smith, Russell Linagar, Raymond Johnson, Harold Crook, Norman Allen, Roy Strawnberg, Herbert Piert, Harry Parker, Kenneth Miller, Lloyd Miller, John Haller, Warren Elliott and Ernest Crook.

CONFER WITH COURT

Silverton—Dr. P. A. Loar, chairman of the roads committee of the Silverton chamber of commerce, accompanied by Cal Schlador and R. B. Duncan, made an official trip to Salem Thursday forenoon to confer with the county court concerning the elimination of three dangerous curves in the Salem-Silverton highway.

CARDS ARE PLAYED

Hubbard—Mrs. George Grimes was hostess to the members of the Town Contract Bridge club of young women at her home in West Hubbard. The group has been playing for a year and that day marked the anniversary of their first meeting. Mrs. Hugh Wells was one of the first instructors in the club. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon.

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Night Farming Classes Of Adults Are Popular With Silverton Section

Silverton—The Silverton Smith-Hughes department has completed a series of night classes for adults with the subject of soil testing being a popular one with the farmers.

The testing of soils for acidity and for available phosphorus proved the lead in popularity during the course in soils, crops, fertilizers and pastures mixtures. This work was offered through the cooperation of the local schools and the state and federal boards of vocational education, the work being carried on by the local Smith-Hughes agricultural department as a portion of the instructor's community service.

This year's class featured soil testing work in the agricultural laboratory, the farmers bringing their own soil samples to the nightly meetings, where from eight to 26 men and farm boys out of school met for 10 sessions. During these meetings, 373½ acres were tested for

ELKINS CLUB MAKES RECORD

Dallas—The Elkins Jersey Golf club of this county claims two long distance records so far as the 4-H clubs of Oregon are concerned. For twelve years they have carried on this project in that community and for ten of those years they have been under the leadership of Jesse V. Johnson, local dairyman.

Saturday of last week this club and their leader, along with other clubs of the Monmouth district, were honored at a special dinner by the Monmouth Grange. J. R. Beck, county agent, presented them with achievement pins and a certificate of achievement. For each of the 10 years under the leadership of Mr. Johnson they have finished 100 per cent.

Boys have grown up and graduated to adult fields from the ranks of this club but other boys of the community have taken their places. The members of the club in 1934 were Donald McDowd, Robert Crook, Harold Crook, Ernest Crook, Raymond Johnson, Leland Lindeman and Llewellyn Williams.

Royal Neighbors' Club Entertained

Silverton—Members of the Royal Neighbors club met at the country home of Mrs. A. J. Lathers Wednesday for an all-day quilting and sewing rag for rugs. Mrs. Lathers was dinner hostess to the group at noon, with guests bringing salad and dessert dishes.

Present were Mrs. Fred Olsen, Mrs. Bert Terry, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. E. W. Garver, Mrs. L. F. Tucker, Mrs. C. J. Cooley, Mrs. Agnes Engeman, Mrs. Chris Nesheim, Mrs. Connie Barker, Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. Martin Peel, Mrs. Theodore Grace, Mrs. A. W. Green, Mrs. Lester Green, Mrs. Lloyd Moser, Mrs. Bertha Morley, Mrs. William Egan and Mrs. Otto Dahl. Mrs. Dahl assisted the hostess in serving the dinner.

Sco—Mrs. Adolph Jorgenson is here from Auburn, Wash., to stay with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sticha, several weeks. Dolphie Jorgenson, who spent the holidays at her home in Auburn, again is with Mrs. Birdelle Sticha.

Snow Is Reported

Independence—About two inches of snow fell here Thursday morning. The sidewalks were soon cleared and the soft flakes were melting as they fell. Roads were slushy but automobile travel continued.

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RAY KEEPS JOB AS POLK CHIEF FARMER UNION

Dallas—The annual meeting of the Polk county Farmers' union was held Wednesday at the North Dallas schoolhouse with Eben Ray of Valley Junction presiding. Business transacted during the meeting, an all day affair, included the election of officers for the coming year and the adoption of a number of resolutions.

Eben Ray was re-elected to the office of president and R. W. Hogg was re-elected as vice president. Other officers are L. W. Plummer, secretary; Jake Rempel, gate keeper; Byron Ruddell, conductor; William Riddell, Glen Southwick and Claud Larkin, executive committee.

Resolutions favored by the group included the reappointment of Max Gehlhar as state agricultural director, opposition to duty free hay shipments from Canada as long as hay is available here, the buying of right of ways on secondary highways by the state and the enactment of a law making tests for Bang's disease compulsory.

Opposition to Governor Martin's proposed county unit school legislation and a number of other minor items.

The "membership visitation" contest was won by the Greenwood local.

An interesting program as follows was given during the meeting: Vocal solos, Robert Cook and Claude Larkin; reading, Mrs. Ruth Beck; piano solo, Audrey Riggs; table and piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ockley.

FALLS CITY SCOUTS HOLD HONOR COURT

Dallas—James Monroe, scout executive of the Cascade area; Delbert Hunter, scoutmaster of troop 24; George Rowell, assistant scoutmaster, and Dale Smith and Fairfax Parrish, members of the local scout committee, attended a court of honor in Falls City this week.

Nine Falls City scouts received merit badges in first class work. Elvin Van Santen, a member of the Dallas troop, received the award of second class scout.

Six scouts in the troop here were invested with the rank of tenderfoot at the last meeting of the troop. In the group were Guy Dickey, Bob Foster, Kenneth Woods, Delbert Picklesimer, Elvin Van Santen and Warren Hillery.

GAINES IS INJURED

Sco—Lee Gaines, pioneer farmer southeast of Sco, is reported making satisfactory recovery from injuries suffered while grubbing stumps at his place a short time ago. He was using a team in the work and fragments of timber struck him, fracturing an arm, bruising his lower limbs and otherwise injuring him.

Diploma Contracts Signed by Board

Sco—Contract for diplomas for Sco high school graduates for the next three years was authorized by the local school board at the January meeting Monday night of this week. The diplomas cost \$1.50 each and are furnished to graduates by the board. Use of the school building for SERRA educational movements was granted, promoters to arrange for janitor work. Classes in penmanship, public speaking, etc., are in contemplation. Bills were allowed and other routine matters were taken up, all members of the board being present.

DAV AUXILIARY LEADERS MEET

West Salem—The auxiliaries of the Disabled American Veterans will hold a state executive meeting at McMinnville Monday, according to plans just announced by Mrs. Lillian Williams, commander of the local chapter.

The newly organized D.A.V. auxiliaries of Grants Pass and Medford will hold a joint installation Tuesday at Medford with the probability that Klamath Falls may have its auxiliary ready for installation at the same time and place.

The Salem chapter will hold a benefit card party at the armory January 28 for the benefit of the Disabled Veterans of the World War. Tables may be reserved for either "500" or pinocle. Another activity of the local group is the making of a "Colonial Lady" quilt, which will be sold in the near future. The commander, Mrs. Williams, is planning to have the quilting done at her home on Kingwood Drive Thursday, January 31, at which time she will be assisted by members of the auxiliary and by the Book and Thimble club.

The local auxiliary holds its meetings in the Salem armory on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Officers include Lillian Williams, commander; Angeline Bliven, senior vice commander; Harriet Reich, junior vice commander; Lydia Reid, adjutant-treasurer; Lorvin Stewart, chaplain; Mary Fields, conductress; Ethel Cooper, sergeant-at-arms; Charlotte Peerenboom, patriotic instructor; Katie Johns, historian, and Mabel Mayfield, musician.

STATE THEATRE PERFECT SOUND

TODAY ONLY!

BIG Laff show

A BIG ALL-SHORT SUBJECT PROGRAM!

—A 3 REEL SPECIAL—

1—Laurel & Hardy in "OLIVER THE 8TH"

2—Charlie Chase in "FOUR PARTS"

3—Mickey Mouse

4—Paramount Pictorial

5—Betty Boop Cartoon

6—"Nerve of Some Women"

7—Flip The Frog

8—Metrotone News

8—Great Units—8 of Jolly Entertainment

Starts SUNDAY Eddie CANTOR in "Roman Scandals"

SATURDAY ONLY—

Zane Grey's WAGON WHEELS

A Paramount Picture with RANDOLPH SCOTT GAIL PATRICK MONTE BLUE RAYMOND HATTON BILLY LEE Thrills on the Oregon Trail