

WATER COVERS HOP YARDS IN THIS SECTION

Independence—The Willamette river at this point is out of its banks and the hop yards north and south of town are inundated several feet, the flood stage being over 21 feet. Apprehension was felt by local citizens lest the government reclamation work would not hold under the strain of high water on Sunday.

A seepage and wash started at the north end of the grade and about 50 men were rushed into the area to fill sand bags and place them at vantage points to stop the wash of the heavy current. The breach was stopped and Monday morning was still holding. Back-water was coming in behind the fill which would strengthen it and there would be less danger of a break, said the government engineers who were on the job Sunday and Monday.

Farmers in the low lands are getting their stock up to high ground, and no losses have been reported so far. The ferry Claggett is tied up at its moorings and the repairs will be made during the day. Latest report is that the river is falling gradually.

Jefferson—The highest stage of the Santiam river was reached early Sunday morning which was about 14 feet. No rain to speak of fell Sunday until evening and the river went down to the nine foot mark Monday morning. No damage by high water has been reported.

LINN LINES

Albany and county news
in brief

STAMP SALES GAIN

Albany—Albany's stamp sales increased during 1935 \$3,247.87 over the total credited to 1934, showing a gain of more than 11 per cent, according to Postmaster C. T. Eickensmith, in his annual report. The total volume of sales for the past year was \$41,967.24. The 1934 total was \$38,719.37. The present requirement for first class designation is \$42,000 in annual stamp sale volume. The total of last year's sales lacked by \$83.76 of attaining the present minimum first class office designation. The postmaster expressed himself optimistically concerning prospects for the current year.

GUTHRIE IN JAIL

Albany—Clifford Guthrie was fined \$30 in justice court when he pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge brought by Deputy Sheriff R. Oldham of Lebanon. He could not pay his fine so is serving 10 days in the county jail.

HONOR PAST LEADERS

Albany—Past President's day is to be held by the Albany chapter of commerce, and all past presidents of the order are to be honored. Claude E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, is to be the luncheon speaker. A musical program is also to be presented.

ALBANY GETS CONVENTION

Albany—Albany will entertain the next state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on July 9, 10 and 11, at was announced Monday by state officials. More than 300 delegates are expected. The sessions are to be held in the Albany armory with official headquarters at the Albany hotel. E. C. Daly, Lebanon, chairman of the committee on general arrangements, and W. H. Faxon were in Albany Monday to make the announcement.

HELD FOR THEFT

Albany—Wyatt Perrell, who gave as his address Harrisburg, was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond Monday on a larceny charge lodged by Frank Kropf, who accused Perrell of taking \$52 cash and a check made out to the complaining witness. In justice court Perrell was unable to give bond so was placed in the county jail.

Talks Upon Europe

Stayton—At the meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Stayton Tuesday evening, Rev. Father Mols, pastor of the Shaw parish, will address the membership at an open meeting on his recent trip to Europe. He has given this address in his usual interesting way in many other localities, and it is expected that a large gathering will greet him at Stayton. The lady Foresters will hold a short closed meeting prior to his address.

Auditorium Filled

Mt. Angel—The auditorium was crowded Saturday and Sunday evenings when Frank Slaby, a Mt. Angel boy and also a member of the "Oregon Loggers" which appeared in person in connection with the show "MacFadden's Flats," returned to entertain on the Mt. Angel stage. The troupe is now on a tour which will take them to Chicago and New York with performances in the larger theatres on their route.

Benson Given Liars Honors With Whopper

Silverton—Carl Benson of Silverton received honorable mention for his "whoppers" as a member of the Burlington, Wis. Liars club. His story ran something like this: "Carl and Lawrence Larson were in the coast country on a hunting and fishing trip. The camp fire smoke hurt Lawrence's eyes. Carl took a stick, stirred the fire and lassoed the smoke around a tree. When the two men returned next year they found the smoke rope intact."

A new book by the Liars themselves is just off the press.

MILLER STILL LEADING CLUB

Woodburn—Fred J. Miller was re-elected president of Woodburn Township club No. 1 at the semi-annual election of officers held Friday evening at the Lincoln school. S. W. Maupin was re-elected as vice president. Mrs. Jessie Wageman was elected secretary, succeeding J. D. Woodfin, and E. J. Allen was elected treasurer. Those elected on the advisory board are H. B. Rogers, H. Overton, Ed Lindeken, Mrs. W. H. Broyles, George Clark and J. F. Van Allen.

S. W. Maupin presided over the meeting in the absence of the president and Mrs. Jessie Wageman was in charge of the program which included vocal selections by a mixed quartet, and two readings by Arthur Dickerson. A discussion was held of the measures to be voted upon at the special election and it was the opinion of the majority that all the measures should be turned down.

The next meeting will be held January 17 at the high school auditorium with Lyle Thomas, principal of the West Salem school and legislator from Polk county, as the speaker.

BUTTEVILLE GRANGE JOINS IN CEREMONY

Butteville—Butteville grange No. 74 and Fairfield grange No. 720 held joint installation of 1936 officers at the Butteville hall Saturday. C. F. Dickerson of Oswego grange was installing officer. Mrs. Eva Ballweber was lady marshal. Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. Laura Dittmar were her assistants. Mrs. Edith Torker, weathered, state chaplain, acted as musician for the work.

Officers installed were: Masters, Ira D. Northrup and D. B. Durette; overseers, Irvin Carter, Al Nusom; lecturers, Agnes Bauman, Francis Saffield; stewards, George Penrod, John Fahney; assistant stewards, Le-wis Racette, J. W. Johnston; chaplains, Alma Campbell, Laura Dittmar; treasurers, Irma Lindquist, Miriam Nusom; gatekeepers, A. N. White, Floyd Hill; Ceres, Marie Northrup, Eva Ballweber; Pomona, Cene Kinyon, Edith Lucas; Floras, Grace Carter, Helen Durette; lady assistant stewards, Lena Racette, Mary Hill; executive committee members, Lewis Racette and M. B. Lucas.

Religious Drama Will Be Offered

West Salem—The "Olmsted Players" of Los Angeles will present a religious drama, "St. Claudine," in Ford Memorial church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an older person.

Relief Pair Held

Dallas—Acting on a warrant sworn out by the Relief authorities of the county, county officers arrested Jesse and Clara Branson Monday morning on the charge of having made false statements for the purpose of obtaining relief. The couple appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles Gregory Monday and pleaded "not guilty." They were bound over to the grand jury and were released on their own recognisance.

School Is Resumed

Monmouth—The winter quarter of the Oregon Normal school began Monday following a two weeks vacation for the holiday season. All training schools opened the which had only one week's vacation resumed activities a week ago.

MILL RESUMES WORK

Silverton—The Silver Falls Timber company mill resumed operations Monday morning after several days' vacation for repairs to the mill.

LEGION POSTS TO MEET SOON IN CONFERENCE

Silverton—The district conference to be held in Silverton Monday afternoon and evening, January 13, was discussed as the main business feature of both the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Monday evening at their separate meetings which preceded a joint social hour. Speakers will be Gladys Turnbull, department auxiliary president, and George Koehn, department commander. A banquet will be served in the armory dining room at 6:30 o'clock with the Silverton chamber of commerce members as special guests, with separate meetings held during the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

Commander Koehn will make a number of Americanization talks to the school children of Silverton, Molalla and Mt. Angel during the day. Ernest Starr is chairman of arrangements for the Post and Mrs. Del Barber for the Unit.

The Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Roy Davenport. The women will have tea towels for the army kitchen.

Mrs. Roy Davenport, Unit president, named as her committee members on entertainment for the next three months, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Sam Yoder, Mrs. A. L. Lefland and Mrs. Sam Lorenzen.

The Unit ordered 1000 poppies to be made by the hospitals. Six shirts will be purchased by Mrs. T. P. Heisterstrom, child welfare chairman, for the children's home. The members contributed toward a kitchen shower for the army cupboards.

Six Youths One Family Legion Sons

Silverton—The Sons of Legion squadron of the American Legion post are up for additional honors. Among 33 charter members signed are the six sons of Walter L. Morgan, Walter L. Jr., aged 15, Robert R., 13, John T., 10, James W., 8, Keith Edward, 2, and Kenneth Lawrence, 7 months.

George Manolis, organizer of the Sons of Legion in Silverton a few weeks ago, is to be congratulated with the success of the undertaking. The youngest member and first to whom a registration card was issued is James Andrew Scarth, who was 1 minute old when he became a member. James Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scarth, his father being commander of the post and his mother is past president of auxiliary unit.

Hubbard Pythians To Seat Officers

Hubbard—Arion lodge, Knights of Pythians, will install officers at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Officers to be seated are Lester P. Lister, John Friend, A. R. Stevens, George Leffler, A. F. de Laspina, L. M. Scholl, Robert Brown, Elmer Stauffer, Arnold Christen, George Knight, Maud Kromling. Installing officer is George Leffler. The second rank was given last week and the third will be given at the next regular meeting.

Farmer Union to Hold Open House

Zena—Open house will be held at the meeting of Spring Valley farmers union No. 242, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. A miscellaneous program has been planned and the committee, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry request that members bring sandwiches.

Goetz Home Again

Silverton—Robert Goetz, superintendent of schools, is at his desk following a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he went as delegate to the bi-annual conference of the national Phi Delta Kappa educational honorary which was in session four days. Goetz returned early Monday morning, driving a car purchased in the east, by the southern route. He encountered many snow storms and rough weather enroute home with heavy fog and drenching rains up the coast from California.

CLUB DATE CHANGED

Union Hill—Due to the Pomona grange council being held at Monitor Wednesday, the Union Hill H.E. club will meet Thursday afternoon at the hall. Mrs. Walter Heater and Mrs. C. C. Carter will be hostesses.

Ideal Playground All Ready for Winter Sports Is Lacking Snow

Silverton Hills—To appreciate the possibilities of the winter playground on the Bridge creek road, or rather just off the main road, one must go on a personal tour of inspection. The idea of the playground

has been in the minds of a number of Silverton Hills residents and a group from Silverton for many years. The ground is finished at the lower portion of the hill but several days' work will be required to complete the beginning of the slide as the recent heavy rains have softened the grade and hindered the cat and bulldozer from making the top.

The slide is a little more than one-fourth mile in length. The hill is ideally shaped with three natural benches for ski jumping and tobogganing with the slide the shape of a capital letter "J," a required turn at the base for the slowing up process. Something different is being seriously considered by the sponsors. This is a cable arrangement for getting the patrons back up the hill for another slide down. A specially heavily anchored tree is being preserved for the cable attachment.

No green timber had to be cleared but stumps and dead logs were moved from the main slide by the bulldozer. Only a few rocks were in the way of the work.

The slide hill is off the main road on what is known to older residents as the old pioneer roadway. It is easy of access and furnishes much parking space.

The slide enthusiasts have now only one thing to worry about. There is no snow but hopeful reports from the upper sections were phoned around, Sunday afternoon, that "there was a feeling of snow in the air."

SCHOOL STARTS UNDER HANDICAP

Independence—Independence schools opened again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. A few of the children from outlying districts were unable to attend on account of the high water. It is expected that the river will be down in a few days and they will be able to get out to school.

Teachers who went to their homes in other states have returned and are on the job with renewed energy after the rest and holiday. Principal Paul Robinson spent most of the vacation period at Mapleton at the home of his parents. He was accompanied by his family, and did some fishing on the Stuslaw while there, but without any remarkable success.

Mrs. McBea, principal of the training school, spent part of her vacation in Eugene. A new group of student teachers will be enrolled for the opening of this semester, in the training department.

WORKERS ARE NAMED BY ROSEDALE CHURCH

Rosedale—The Red Hill Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. John Bullock. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. W. F. Campbell, president; Mrs. Frank Barnett, secretary.

Rosedale Sunday school has had an average attendance of 130 for the last three Sundays and have won an evening's entertainment.

A new group of student teachers will be enrolled for the opening of this semester, in the training department. Officers were elected for the Sunday school as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Bert Hamilton; secretary, T. D. Trick; assistant superintendent, Mrs. F. Cole; junior superintendent, Mrs. Leta Bates; teachers: beginners, Mrs. Elsie Trick; assistant, Velleda Trick; primary, Mrs. Ruth Cammack; assistant, Mrs. Ellis Cannoy. Junior, Mrs. F. Cole; assistant, Mrs. Leta Bates; King's Daughters, Mrs. Shaver; assistant, Mrs. Strand. Boys' class, Mr. Lehman; assistant, Mr. Hamilton. High school boys' Forest Commack; assistant, Albert Cammack. High school girls, Mrs. Blackman; assistant, Mrs. Sparks. College class, Mrs. Mary Cammack; assistant, Mrs. Alexandra. Young married people, W. E. Way; assistant, Mr. Shower. Adult class, Mr. Ross; assistant, J. D. Alexandra. Adult class, W. P. Hoffwert; assistant, Mrs. Sparks.

Saturday is the regular meeting for the Rosedale community club. The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. D. Trick Wednesday.

Observe Birthdays

Gervais—Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth and Mrs. Pearl Stevens celebrated joint birthdays at the home of the former with a dinner Sunday noon with just the immediate members of their families present. In the evening additional guests were invited in to play "500." They were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Jardin, Mr. and Mrs. Molson received high score for the evening.

Pulpit Is Filled

Scotts Mills—The pulpit of the Christian church, made vacant by the resignation of B. K. Shoemaker, pastor, which took effect the first of the year, was filled Sunday by E. B. Blackled of Marquam. Plans are being made to have the pulpit filled each Sunday possibly until a new pastor is secured.

DATE OF BOND ISSUES MIXED AT SILVERTON

Silverton—Because of a misunderstanding in dates the time of advertising the refunding bonds fell one day short of the legal term and when discovered by the Federal Securities company, purchasers of the bonds, City Auditor Custer E. Ross advised the council members Monday evening that the bonds must be readvertised and the formality of purchase re-affirmed by the same company in order to be considered legal. The members of the forum voted in accord with Attorney Ross' suggestions.

The Interurban Telephone company will be allowed \$25 by the city for the necessary removing of a telephone pole.

Arthur Heater, C. W. Kelly and Frank Joerg were approved in their application for recommendation for licenses to conduct card and billiard tables in their places of business.

Mayor Garver placed in the hands of the finance committee the question of payment of \$75 premium on an American Security bond of \$15,000 due January 1, 1936.

The recorder, George Custer, was ordered to purchase a new registration books of automobiles.

Five property owners will be instructed to repair sidewalks. In the report of City Treasurer M. G. Gunderson he asked what disposition to make of \$55 that had been deposited by J. E. Hooser as a nucleus for a playground fund. As the proposition has fallen through, the donors are to be refunded the individual amounts paid.

Concerning a complaint by A. E. Torgeson of an overflow of sewage during high water, the health, fire and water committee are to act immediately in correcting the trouble.

The finance committee will report at the next meeting concerning delinquent street assessments of property owners who have not yet taken advantage of the refinancing provided by the forum at an earlier date.

Resolution No. 240 was passed to correct the names of certain streets in South Silverton.

Mayor Garver announced a project for boys from the ages of 15 to 25 years whose families are on relief as being eligible for work under the National Youth Administration move. This will be done without cost to the city. The work is to be in parks and on playgrounds, such as building benches, tables, clearing grounds or other employment needed. Mayor Garver also announced that the Silverton Sewing project had passed the local and state authorities and was now at Washington, D.C., ready to be sent home for enrollment of applicants.

Masquerade Dance Features Triplets

Union Hill—A large crowd attended the masquerade dance at the Union Hill grange hall Saturday night. Miss Bernita Jones of Salem won the prize for women, masquerading as an elderly lady. Ted Riches of Waldo Hills won the men's prize, as a torador. Frank Doerfler of Macleay won the comic prize. Music was furnished by the Herbigstad four piece orchestra. This orchestra is unique due to the fact that the Herbigstad young people are triplets. Earl Meyers is the fourth member. Refreshments were served by the home economics committee at mid-night.

River Found Deep

Silverton—Charles Schmiedekne knows how deep the water from the Little Pudding river was over the Silverton-Salem highway Sunday as he stalled his car and had to wade out. The water was more than three and a half feet deep. Monday, Schmiedekne tried the road again and waded through two feet of water. The Schmiedekne home is near the river where the overflow occurs.

Birthday Observed

Stayton—Mrs. Charles Burmeister entertained Saturday evening the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Glen. Invited guests were Billy Fair, Billy Freese, Calvin Yoeman, Vernon Berger, George Carter, Charles Gehlen, Blinn Humphreys, Roy Calavan, James Dawes, Billy Thomas, Malcolm Burson and the honor guest Glen Burmeister and Bobby Burmeister.

Canby OES Elects Officers for Year

Aurora—Mrs. J. W. Sadler and Mrs. B. W. Stoner attended a meeting of the Past Matrons club of Laurel chapter, O.E.S. at the home of Mrs. Adam H. Knight of Canby Thursday. Officers elected for 1936 were: Mrs. Sam Amundson, president; Mrs. Clarence Eid, vice-president; Mrs. Adam Knight, secretary-treasurer. Installation of officers will be held at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Cattlely.

GRANGE FAVORS ONE BUILDING

Albany—Grangers of Linn county are opposed to construction of more than one state building at Salem for the present, they declared in a resolution passed at the bi-monthly meeting of the Linn county Pomona grange Saturday. Concentration of all available funds in the construction of one good capital building instead of spreading them out over two or more structures, was asked in the resolution.

The grange took no action, however, upon the four measures on which the electors will ballot at the special state session January 31.

Ray Gill, state grange master, however, discussed three of the bills. The state master declared the grange to be opposed to compulsory grants at higher educational institutions; to the old age pension sales tax and to curtailment of the period between the primary and general elections.

PARENT TEACHERS GATHER WEDNESDAY

Silverton—With numerous changes as to time and program guests for the January meeting of the Silverton Parent Teachers association, the final schedule has been given out.

The meeting will be Wednesday, beginning at 2:40 o'clock in the Eugene Field auditorium with R. A. Johnson, Portland editorial writer speaking on the private and political life of McLaughlin. A social hour with tea served informally will follow the program. Special musical numbers will be piano selections by Violet Herigstad and vocal numbers by Mrs. W. P. Scarth.

Mrs. Lee Alfred is president of the association and Miss Ruth Vance is secretary.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Albany—Juanita Johnson, county health nurse, who has been at the head of the county health program during the past three months, when the program was first inaugurated, announces that during the duration of the health nurse program a total of 1179 school children have been examined and many facts, concerning health of those examined, that would have gone un-noticed, have been brought to light. Physicians and dentists throughout the county have cooperated with the program. A breakdown of the school examinations reveals that 861 children were suffering from physical defects as follows: 583, bad teeth; 78 nutritional defects; 91 defective vision; 96 defective hearing; 425 nose and throat defects; 91 heart ailments; 8 lung defects; 91 orthopedic defects and 228 skin ailments.

SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

Zena—Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. Ben McKinney will be hostesses to the Spring Valley Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Henry, with a 1:15 o'clock lunch Wednesday.

JUNE GRADUATES GIVEN PRACTICE RURAL SCHOOLS

Mt. Angel—With the close of the Christmas holidays, Mt. Angel normal again opened a rural school for practice teaching purposes for its June graduates.

Co-operation with the pastor of Mt. Angel teachers of St. Mary's school has made possible the organization of a complete rural school set-up in a class room in St. Mary's school, where each senior normal student will have the opportunity of conducting the entire rural school during part of the winter term. The school will be supervised by members of the normal school faculty, with Miss Esther Reiling, Eugene, in charge of the room.

This project, which was successfully commenced last year, proved of immense benefit to the young women who later signed contracts for teaching in rural schools. The plan has been heartily endorsed by Mrs. Mary Pulkerson, county school superintendent, and has received much favorable comment throughout the state.

Practice teaching in the normal training school, which began last term, will be further augmented during the winter term by teaching in St. Mary's school, where students will have the advantage of conducting large single classes composed of both boys and girls.

With such a wide variety of experience in teaching, Mt. Angel normal graduates are well-equipped to enter the teaching profession and have little difficulty in securing good schools after graduation.

RICKEY HONOR ROLL PUPILS ARE CHOSEN

Rickey—Rickey students returned to school Monday after a two weeks' vacation, to begin their fourth month of school work.

In the third month 35 students made the honor roll. The eighth grade had eight on the honor roll and the sixth grade had six.

Honor roll pupils were: First, two, Lois Osborn, Jim Hilborn and Vala Perlick; second grade, Hayden Mercer and Robert Gesner; third grade, Eugene Courtinier, Rodrick Hendrickson, Robert Gilbert, and Leonard Perlick; fourth grade, Irene Vogt, Gladys Brandt and Emilia Laninger; fifth grade, Emery Hendrickson, Jack Horner, Doris Brown and Delores Waser; sixth grade, Calvin Courtinier, Richard Gesner, Bobbie Marlet, Alfred McElroy, Mary Larson and Allan Courtinier; seventh grade, Virgil Hoven, Vernon Sheldon, June Flisue, Nellie Flood and Tillie Laninger; eighth grade, Mae Etta Gesner, Lena Crobb, Carroll Courtinier, Edward Burton, John Burton, Carlos Kenney, Lloyd Crobb and Francis Waser.

Two new pupils entered school, Melvin Crawley, first grade, from Portland, and Shirley Ann Skow, a fourth grader from Hay Spring, Neb.

Night Hawk Card Club Entertained

Oak Point—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson entertained the Night Hawk card club recently. Four tables of "500" were in play with high score honors won by Mrs. Orin Kellogg, and consolation by Mr. Kellogg. Refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Grove Peterson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

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