

RIVER REVETMENT SAVED BY WORK OF MANY MEN

WATER DAMAGE IS KEPT DOWN TO LOW POINT

Independence—A return of a flood stage of water here did considerable damage to the government revetment work when the river went raging over the top about 4 o'clock Monday morning while crews of men worked feverishly all night long to stem the flow with sand bags to keep as much of the fill from washing as possible.

A 24.10 foot stage was the top at 11 o'clock Monday with a report from the south a 1 1/2 to 2 feet more of water could be expected.

The government engineer's boat, Rickrell, is moored near during the high water and was being kept in constant use taking men to and from their work on the revetment.

Engineers on the job, in order to make the damage as small as possible, made several cuts through the revetment to let backwater behind the fill. This extra water sent farmers in that vicinity scurrying for help to protect their livestock and other property in the bottom lands.

Late report has it that the Slopier, Patton and Gootch hay yard trellis went out with the flood water. This yard is in the immediate vicinity of the revetment. Water surrounded the buildings on the Hedges and McLaughlin ranches and was lapping at the floors of the hop sheds, causing any and all occupants to get to higher living quarters.

When the drop came in the river last Wednesday and Thursday very little damage had resulted at that time to revetment or hoplands, and crews of men were out to work at that time to reinforce the weakened spots. Some damage will no doubt result to the lowland farms and orchards in the vicinity of the fill. No loss of life to stock or humans has been reported so far. Families on the Marion county side of the river are being kept in touch by motor boats and will be taken off if the water continues to menace.

Leland Prather's launch and tow boat was brought here from Buena Vista and offered for service if needed in the low lands.

POLK CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN SHORTLY

Dallas—Oren C. Davis, supervisor of district No. 1 for the federal census of business and manufacturing establishments, was here Saturday completing the arrangements for the census in Polk county. The census, which is compulsory under the federal laws, requires the cooperation of all business men. The information secured will not be divulged to any other government agency and is being carried out for statistical purposes only. Two census takers or enumerators were appointed Saturday by Davis. Delmar Scrafford began work Monday in the Independence area and Glenn A. Wick began work in The Dalles.

Little Girl Invites Friends for Party

Woodburn—Jo Ann Olson, small daughter of Major and Mrs. Oliver S. Olson, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Saturday at the home of her parents with her first party. Games were played and refreshments, featuring a birthday cake with four lighted candles, were served at small tables. Jo Ann received many gifts. Present were Beverly Jane Orr, Donna Sebern, Hazel Smolinsky, Alva Miller, Virginia Olson and Jo Ann Olson.

Woodburn Teachers Plan on Institute

Woodburn—The teachers of the Woodburn schools, both grade and high, met Monday afternoon to work out a program for the local county institute which will be held at Woodburn Saturday, February 8. Visual education will be the main theme of the institute. There will be demonstrations in visual education apparatus and methods of instruction will be given. Speakers for the institute have not yet been definitely secured.

Savorys Entertain

Dallas—Mrs. and Mrs. Tracy Savory entertained the members of their bridge club with a 7 o'clock dinner at the Rex followed by three tables of contract at their home. A green and silver scheme of color effect was carried out at the dining table where placecards were set for Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Varnum E. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. John Voth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muir and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Savory.

MOVE TO STAYTON

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Osburn and children of Turner have moved to Stayton where Mr. Osburn will be associated with the J. L. Jordan farm service. Mrs. Osburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downing and a former graduate of the Stayton high school.

MISS FORRETT HONORED

Stayton—Mrs. Mary Forreth was the honor guest at a birthday dinner given at her home Friday. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mrs. Forreth, Mrs. Kate Boedigher, Mrs. W. Linderman, Mrs. Joe Lambrecht and Mrs. Leona Porter.

Aurora—Louis Weber of Aurora and Will Askin of Canby are convalescing at an Oregon City hospital from major operations performed last Thursday.

Silverton to Provide Hour KOAC Program

Silverton—Roy Davenport, chairman of the American Legion radio committee, has received word that time will be given Saturday evening, February 1, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock on KOAC at Corvallis, for a junior program sponsored by the post and auxiliary.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis is chairman for the unit and amateurs who desire to appear may have an audition by applying either to Davenport or Mrs. Lewis.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS FLAX

Mt. Angel—The regular luncheon and meeting of the Mt. Angel Business Men's club were held in the Mt. Angel hotel Monday noon. A report from the flax committee was made by Frank Hettwer, who stated that the organization committee has several sites in view, although the one west of town near the Pudding river is probably the most likely one.

The highway committee reported that they had written a letter to the highway commissioner regarding the improvements needed on the Silverton-Mt. Angel-Woodburn highway and received an answer that the matter will be looked into very soon.

J. P. Koenig, community auctioneer of Woodburn, gave a short talk on auction sales and expressed the opinion that Mt. Angel could make a go of having cooperative auction sales. He pointed out the fact that any sale that is conducted must be conducted along the line of "no profit." Edward G. Unger reported that Schmaltz's barn could be obtained for holding the auction sales. The auction committee, consisting of P. N. Smith, Joseph J. Keber and O. L. Withers, was instructed by the club to prepare for a sale to be held in the near future.

The committee appointed to sell tickets for the next meeting includes Dr. R. O. Appleby and Dr. C. J. Ebner.

After the meeting three and one-half year-old Patricia Withers, daughter of O. L. Withers, president of the club, entertained the business men with several recitations.

LUCKIAMUTE REACHES HIGH FLOOD LEVEL

Monmouth—Heavy precipitation of rain during the past week brought the water of the Luckiamute river to a record flood stage over the week end.

The market road crossed by the Luckiamute in the Elkins community and the Pacific highway at Helmick park were both under deep water, delaying bus traffic from the south on Sunday. At the Nelson and Crook farms the road was impassable for a long stretch and all land on both farms inundated. No loss of stock has been reported. Residents of the Luckiamute area were forced to use the Fishback road where water to the depth of several inches was encountered running over the road in the low places.

The Lewisville-Elkins school bus which brings pupils to the Monmouth schools from the section southwest of town could not reach town Monday morning.

Silver Cliff P.T.A. Names Committees

Silver Cliff—The Silver Cliff P. T. A. met Friday night. The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Wm. Charpillar; lunch, George Thornley; visiting, Mrs. Jim Mulkey, Mrs. Abel Charpillar, Mrs. Vera Lott, and Mrs. John Brewer. The business session was followed by a program: Solo, Hays Hibbs; recitation, Alice Charpillar; song by the school; music by the Mulkey orchestra; readings by John Brewer and Miss Kreta Calavan.

Santiam Alarming

Lytton—The Santiam river raised to great height over Saturday and Sunday, although no damage was done. Telephone lines were damaged to some extent but the power lines were alright.

INFANT IS HOME

Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grim have brought Charlotte, infant daughter of Charles Clarke and the late Mrs. Evelyn Grim Clarke, of Yachats, to their home. The baby has been in a Newport hospital since its birth seven weeks ago.

DANCE IS SPONSORED

Mt. Angel—The Young Men and Young Ladies' sodality dance club are sponsoring a special dance on Thursday evening at the auditorium in Mt. Angel, featuring Jimmy Dierckx and his orchestra.

THOMAS GENTLE SPEAKS

Monmouth—Thomas H. Gentle was listed as the principal speaker on the program of Monmouth grange Saturday which was open to the public. His topic, which was agricultural, dealt with conditions surrounding the demise of A. A. A.

HARVEY SHELTON HOME

Lytton—Harvey Shelton returned home Saturday night from Dallas where he has been since Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beauer and his son, Delbert Shelton and their families.

Jefferson—Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle and son Richard spent the week-end at Myrtle Creek with her sister, Mrs. Bea Cooper.

CRONIN TRIAL RESUMES AFTER MAPS ARE MADE

Albany—The trial of the state versus James Cronin in circuit court was resumed Monday, following a recess over the week end at which time the Linn county surveyor made a map of the territory and a sketch of the windfall pit in which Claude Hults, 19, was found suffering from a gun shot wound, which totally blinded him, and also frozen feet and arms. Cronin is accused of having assaulted Hults with intent to kill and left him in the windfall pit on Blain mountain for three days.

Following the introduction of the map and sketch of the pit, William J. Crockett, who, as a member of a searching party November, stumbled upon the pit in which Hults lay, bleeding and frost-bitten, after two nights in the snow and cold, was called.

Crockett was questioned in detail as to the posture in which Hults was found, and as to the position of the 22 caliber rifle with which he had been hunting.

The witness told of seeing tracks leading down-hill from it through heavy underbrush, but said he did not note them in detail until November 5, when he revisited the scene, and traced them a short distance down the ravine, whence he said, they doubled back toward the pit and then away from it. It revealed from his testimony that the tracks were probably made by a dog. Crockett said that he was following some footprints as he approached the uprooted tree whose roots had left the depression in which the two men sought refuge. Thereupon he rounded the upturned roots, he said, and saw Hults lying against the dirt, his head down as though on one arm.

The gun was lying on a ledge of dirt in front of Hults, Crockett said, with the muzzle pointing toward Hults' left side. Crockett said that he reached Hults the latter raised his head and mumbled a question as to what was going on. Simultaneously the witness averred, the youth started groping about. Immediately Crockett reached over the prostrate boy and took the gun, pointing it against a log at the side of the pit, without examining it, he testified.

He first attempted to help Hults out of the pit, Crockett said, but the wounded hunter's legs sagged when he attempted to rise, so Crockett called for help. Other members of the hunting party arrived within a few minutes, he said, and after slashing a trail carried Hults out.

Inasmuch as the state has listed at least three more witnesses it was regarded as unlikely that the prosecution will rest before sometime tomorrow.

GRAND LODGE CHIEFS SURPRISE SILVERTON

Silverton—F. M. Sexton of The Dalles, grand master, and Joe Eckley of Portland, grand marshal of the grand lodge of Oregon, paid Silverton lodge No. 21, I.O.O.F., a surprise visit Saturday night at the regular session of members.

Discussion was had concerning state lodge affairs and junior Odd Fellows. A song fest was enjoyed following the ceremony.

Silverton lodge will hold a special program for commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Wilder, the founder and father of Oddfellowship in America, January 23, with Tryphena lodge of Rebekahs as guests.

Fine Tree Topples

Hopmore—The unusual wind and rainstorm were not forceful enough to do much damage. A Blue Damsen plum tree went over on Ella Finney's place. It was planted perhaps 70 years ago by Ray Jones' grand-uncle, Sampson Jones, January 3. About 40 years ago a windstorm blew over a large fir grove, and blew the chimneys off the Finney home.

MISS DAHLMAN HOME

Independence—Miss Virginia Dahlman, teacher in the high school returned here from Castle Rock Sunday night where she had gone to spend the week-end with her parents. Her father and mother accompanied her to Independence and returned to Castle Rock Sunday evening. Miss Dahlman accompanied her basketball team to Rickrell Friday night where they were defeated by the Rickrell team.

FRED SCHWAB LEAVES

Mt. Angel—Fred Schwab left late Monday evening for Stockton, Cal., where he will visit his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan for several days.

Hopmore—A program was given

at Edridge to an audience that filled the schoolhouse. It was given by the Townsend club.

LAST TIMES TODAY!

GEO. RAFT
Joan Bennett
"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT!"
Walter Connolly
Billie Burke

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Legion Peace Program And Citations Feature District Conference

Silverton—The three point peace program was outlined by George Koehn, department commander of the American Legion, in his address of the district No. 2 Monday. Carl Moser, department adjutant, introduced Commander Koehn.

James A. Scarth, commander of the Silverton post, introduced Mrs. Roy Davenport, president of the Silverton unit of the auxiliary, who presented the visiting group of state and district officers with Mrs. J. W. McInturff, department secretary and treasurer, introducing Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, department auxiliary president, speaker on the subject of the service of the auxiliary.

Other program selections were vocal numbers by Mrs. Tom Anderson with Stephen Butler at the piano, and specialty songs by the Crockett family. Several hours of dance followed the evening's formal program with Hassenstab's orchestra furnishing the music.

At the 6:30 o'clock banquet served to more than 200 guests, Commander Koehn awarded to Silverton and Salem posts two citations emblematic of outstanding work in community service during the past year. Only a limited number of these citations are earned in the state. He also awarded a personal citation to the commanders and adjutants of those posts that exceeded in membership during the previous year, including Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton, Salem and West Salem. Harry Humphries, commander of the post at Stayton, was awarded the citation for having secured prior to November 11, a membership in excess of the membership a year ago, a national citation with only seven granted in Oregon.

At the afternoon session of the Legion, Freeman Frazier of McMinnville, commander of district No. 2, presided. Department adjutant, Carl Moser of Portland, outlined the state and national program of the Legion for state officers and chairmen of standing committees. J. C. Morrison of Portland, state service officer, outlined the program for rehabilitation. William Kletzer told of the child-welfare program. Richard Smurthwaite, veteran placement officer of the national re-employment service, explained the planned employment program. O. E. Palmater and W. D. Hollingsworth spoke on state membership work. Palmater is state membership chairman. Jerrold Owen, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire, explained his work as state publicity chairman. Both George E. Koehn, department commander, and Carl Moser talked briefly of the program of the Legion in state work.

JAIL TERM CHOSEN

Albany—George C. Caldwell was arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge Saturday night by State Officer Winters and City Officer Clay Kirk. In city court Monday he pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10. He chose to serve five days in the city jail instead of paying the fine. Vance Bilyeu of the CCC camp at Cascadia was arrested by Chief of Police Chandler and Officer McBride, also on a drunkenness charge and Monday forfeited \$5 bail.

Albany—George D. Myers reported to police Sunday that a prowler entered his house at 1015 West 8th street Sunday and got away with \$2 in cash, which he took from a wallet that had been extracted from Myers' trousers pocket. Myers stated the intruder awakened him just as he was leaving via the rear door. Myers found the wallet outside with none of its other contents removed.

Presbyterians Have Special Services

Woodburn—Special meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church each evening at 7:30 o'clock and will continue up to and including Friday night of this week. The meetings began the first of last week in observation of the week of prayer. A sermon is given each evening by the pastor, Rev. George R. Cromley, and special music is featured. Every one welcome.

Card Play Staged

Butteville—Butteville Grange No. 74 sponsored a "500" card party recently. Arrangements were in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Bauman. Six tables of cards were in play during the evening, with score awards going to Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Fred Dentel, Mrs. Alma Campbell and Andrew Johnson. The door prize went to Mrs. John Kister. Lunch was served at midnight, by the committee.

VALLEY PEOPLE ILL

Central Howell—Mrs. Adam Hostetter is in the Deaconess hospital convalescing from an operation performed the first part of last week. Mrs. Albert Eggman is still confined to her home following a month's illness with the flu. Donald Nafziger is out of school following an accident, when he dropped an anvil on his foot.

RETURN TO MISSOURI

Hopmore—R. A. Bosley and sister and Frank Thomas of Trenton, Mo., who have been visiting at the Eggleston home through the holidays, left for their home last week.

CAPITOL 26 FEATURES

Tonight and Wed.
It's the Gayest, Suggestive Romance of the Season!
Wm. Powell
in
"ESCAPADE"
with Louise Rainer
Frank Morgan
—AND—
BILL CODY
in
"WESTERN RACKETEER"

LAST TIMES TODAY
The gayest entertainment treat of the year!
Francis LEDERER
in
"THE GAY DECEPTION"
A JESSE L. LASKY PRODUCTION
FRANCES DEE

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FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET AT HAYESVILLE

Central Howell—The Central Howell community club will offer one number of the program at the Marion county federation of community clubs to be held at Hayesville Saturday night and will not meet next month because of a conflict in date with the play sponsored by the club. The program committee for the March meeting will consist of Clarence Simmons, chairman, Walter Hoverson and Dan Steffen serving on the refreshment committee.

The program, a contest between the men and women, consisted of a wide variety with Mrs. Ed Kuenzi announcing for the women and Henry Werner for the men. Taking part were Emma Kuenzi, piano solo; Roy Rutschman, Earl Schar, Dennis Loganhill and Raymond Werner, male quartet accompanied by Irwin Branch; harmonica duet by the Gehring boys; Louise Aubrey, piano solo; selections by Jimmy Leitch, harmonica and accordion, Merle Van Cleve, banjo and Ernest Doerfler, piano; girls' trio composed of Lillian Roth, Susan Rutschman and Lillian Rutschman, with Edna Herr at the piano; skit by Gene and Donald Kuenzi; violin numbers by Stanley Ames, who recently moved into the district; solo by Phyllis Steffen, accompanied by Evelyn Plunkett.

Skits were offered by Mrs. Grace Sehon, Mrs. Jessie Rains and Rita Steffen for one number and Mrs. Walter Hoverson, Mrs. Pearl DeSart, Mrs. Mary Schar and Agnes Hansen. Judges were Mrs. Mary Wampler of Hazel Green for the women, and Claude Ramsden for the men with Fred Carey, Salem, the third judge. The decision was in favor of the men. In charge of the program were Mrs. Ed Kuenzi, Mrs. Milo Wilcox, Dan Steffen, Henry Werner, Everett Milne and Elie Leitch with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pallesen, Mrs. Alphonse Nafziger and Mrs. Lester Leitch serving refreshments.

GRANGER COUNCIL AT NORTH HOWELL

North Howell—Discussion of state agricultural plans and the supreme court decisions on AAS, led by W. Stevens and E. Wiesner, occupied members of the North Howell grange at the regular meeting. A report on the oil-cooperative was given by Oscar Lee, of Silverton.

Committees named by Grange Master Paulson are legislative—J. S. Coomer, L. A. Esson, Sam Brown; agricultural, W. H. Stevens, K. D. Coomer, E. G. Wiesner; home economics, Diadema Cline, Myrtle Coomer, Florence Oddie, Lulu Wiesner; relief, Belle Kurro, Jesse Coomer; pep, Mrs. Hilficker, Martha Vinton and Daisy Bump.

A card party will be held on social night, January 24, with North Howell host for the next council meeting, February 26.

Evergreen Chapter Matrons Will Meet

Woodburn—The regular meeting of the past matrons of Evergreen chapter, O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. Plans will be completed for the annual banquet and initiation which will be held January 30 in honor of Mrs. E. Alene Beers, the retiring worthy matron. Practice of the initiatory ceremony will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Bank Chiefs Meet

Independence—Stockholders of the First National bank of this city will hold their annual meeting today. The meeting has been called for 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. R. M. Walker is president and I. D. Mix, cashier of the bank.

Northups Entertain

Butteville—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Northup were dinner hosts in their home recently, honoring relatives of Mrs. Northup's family. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Matthieu, Mrs. Mary Lauer of Hubbard, mother of Mrs. Northup; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simon, St. Paul; Miss Helen Simon, Forest Grove; Miss Arlene Simon, St. Paul; William Herman, Forest Grove; Miss Agnes Crisell and Elmer Crisell.

STARTS TOMORROW

The Fury of Love
MARGARET SULLIVAN
So Red the Rose
Walter Connolly
Randolph Scott

ELGINORE
LAST TIMES TODAY
Captain BLOOD
ENROL FLYNN • SYLVIA DE HAVILLAND
LIONEL ATWILL • ROSE ALLEN
STARTS TOMORROW

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National Director of Pictures Calls

Turner—Miss Maude Aldrich of Graham, national director on motion pictures for the W.G.T.U., addressed a group of members of the union and friends Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Aldrich gave an educational lecture on "Motion Pictures." Mrs. Fred Toose, Jr., of Salem led the group singing with Miss Lols Gunning, pianist. Mrs. Nedie Buck gave the closing benediction and Miss Aldrich conducted the opening devotionals. Accompanying Miss Maude Aldrich to Turner were Mrs. Fred Toose, Jr., state secretary of the Young's Temperance Council, Mrs. Lydia Lehman, Marion county W.G.T.U. president, and Mrs. Nedie Buck, all of Salem.

WOOD CREOSOTE PIPE NECESSARY

Monmouth—In contributing to the replacing of Monmouth's water system the government also designates the nature of pipe to be used. The council has learned that in order to comply with government requirement the pipe be of creosoted wood. As the pipe will have to be laid as taken up, there will be no period for escaping the creosote taste in the drinking water. The old pipe can be used for an extension at the intake to another creek for more water for summer use.

The council has already contracted with C. T. Ellison, Salem engineer, to prepare plans and represent the city in supervising the work of laying the pipe for the amount of \$1800.

At the last council meeting a petition was received from J. E. Hammar for a street light which was referred to the light committee with power to act. The council authorized the placing of insurance on the city hall to the amount of \$5000 and to the best advantage. The appointment of Mrs. J. S. Sanders as president of the library board was confirmed. R. P. Burkhead was given permission to remove a tree from the street in front of his mother's, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead, residence on North Monmouth avenue.

The loan is obtained at four percent interest and will be paid off at the rate of \$1000 a year out of water revenues.

PRATUM WILL VIEW PLAY CLUB TONIGHT

Pratum—The Labish Center players will present the three-act farce comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa," by Walter Ben Hare, Friday night at the Pratum schoolhouse under auspices of the Pratum community club.

The cast, which is under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and Mrs. H. E. Boehm includes the following players: Nathan Kurth, Valmer Klumpke, Gus Harris, Arlo Pugh, Bernadene Daugherty, Evelyn Pearsall, Eva Dow, Virginia Bibb and Emma Wadley.

Proceeds from the small door charge will be divided between the two clubs and for the Pratum organization will be applied toward purchase of song books for community singing, while the Labish Center club is purchasing additional chairs to replace broken benches. The play has been successfully presented at Labish Center and North Howell.

The regular business meeting of the club will be conducted by Willis Goebel preceding the play and refreshments will be served following its presentation.

Sublimity Women Open Card Series

Sublimity—The women of St. Boniface Altar society are sponsoring a card party at the C.O.F. hall Wednesday night, at which "500" and other games will be played. Grand prizes and a door prize will be awarded. A series of four parties will be held before Lent with a grand award to the person having the highest score for the series. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Angeline Benedict, Mrs. Gertrude Ruetters and Mrs. Ida Steffes. Lunch will be served after the party.

WIENMANS ENTERTAIN

Hopmore—The Wehman family recently gave a hard-time dancing party at their home east of Waconia.

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