

CAPITOL DELAY CRITICIZED BY FARMER UNION

Central Howell—Delay in the construction of the state capitol building destroyed a year ago this month was condemned by a resolution endorsed by a group of 200 members of the Farmers' union at a county convention held here Saturday. Immediate construction was urged.

Personal study of the hydro-electric commission report in connection with the Linn utility district report, which was held to have been misquoted in newspaper accounts and editorials, was also asked of members. Serving on the resolutions committee were Harley Libby, Marion; Sam H. Brown, Gervais; Herbert Smith, Mt. Angel; and Edie Ahrens, Clatskanie.

Examination of the records of political candidates was suggested, with voters approving only those aspirants who give the service desired by the Farmers union. On this committee were Frank Bowers, Central Howell; J. W. Gilmour, Sidney-Talbot district and A. L. Schuch, Bethel. Taking part on the program were G. W. Potts, Jefferson, state president; Frank Hettwer, Mt. Angel, who outlined plans for the state convention to be held there May 19 to 21; R. H. McBeck, of Dallas; A. G. Remite and Sam Brown, Louisa; Aubrey gave a piano solo, Emory Lewis, a recitation; vocal duet, Melvin and Delbert King of Silverton, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Central Howell, and a harmonica selection by Carol King. J. R. Carruthers, Bethel, was song leader and Mrs. Johnson, accompanist. Mrs. A. R. Mathys was chairman of the committee serving dinner at noon to more than 200 persons.

The next county convention will be held July 11 at Clatskanie.

CORVALLIS HEALTH MEETING CALLED

Corvallis—Election of officers and addresses pertaining to health work will be the main features of the annual meeting of the Benton Health association to be held Thursday night in the junior high school building. The meeting is open to all residents of Corvallis and Benton county interested in the health program carried on under the direction of the association.

Annual reports of the various officers will be given by Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, will talk on "Public Health in Oregon." Prof. E. B. Beatty will conduct the annual election of officers.

MUSICAL PROGRAM OFFERED KINGSTON

Stayton—The regular meeting of the Kingston community club was held at the club house Friday evening. Miss Mildred Gassner, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Pollis who is ill.

A musical program consisting of the following numbers was presented: Bass viol solo by John Lau, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Curtis at the piano; piano numbers by Mrs. Curtis; vocal solo by Lee Brown; piano accordion duet by Miss Rossella Bell and Miss Beth Korinek; stringed trio from the Priscilla Melinger studios; solo by Alice Stevens; reading by Mrs. John Lau, Miss Ethelina Tiltus and Miss Mildred Gassner were in charge of the arrangements. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Aurora Generous In Relief Drive

Aurora—The people of Aurora over-subscribed their quota of \$15 for Red Cross relief in sections where the recent floods have caused great damage. Contributions from organizations were as follows: Community club \$5; K. of P. \$5; Women's club \$2.50; Pythian Sisters \$2.50; individuals gave \$8.54 making a total of \$33.54.

Mrs. B. W. Stoner, chairman of the committee, was in charge of Red Cross work in this community.

HOME FOR EASTER
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavender had as their house guests over Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jarvis, their son, Clare Jr., and Mrs. Jarvis' sister, Miss Agnes Aile, a teacher in the Seattle schools. The Jarvisses, now residents of Clatskanie, had resided in Silverton for many years. Miss Aile is spending her Easter vacation at the Clatskanie home of the Jarvisses.

SEWING CLUB MEETS
Silverton—The members of the Silverton Hills sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Tichant with Mrs. Tichant and her mother, Mrs. Ray Wallace as hostesses, on an all-day affair with pot-luck luncheon at noon. The guests will do quilting.

LESTER SMITH HOST
Stayton—Lester Smith was host to a few friends on the anniversary of his birthday Thursday. The evening was spent informally with cards.

Present were Mrs. Ernest Miller, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, North Smith, Henry Rasinger and the host, Mr. Smith.

BECKE FARM SOLD
Aurora—Diller Bros. have purchased the Charles Becke farm, consisting of 62 acres, with about 40 acres of timber. The Becke farm is one of the oldest farms of north-west Aurora. Diller Bros. are prosperous sawmill men.

Medal Presented Jefferson Youth For Life Saving

Jefferson—A splendid record has been made by a local boy, Lawrence L. Koker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Koker, in his work at the coast guard station at Bolinas, Calif. Koker was awarded the coveted treasury life saving medal on March 23, for rescue work performed three years ago.

PHYSICS CLASS INSPECTS DAM

Woodburn—Fifteen members of the physics class of Woodburn high and their instructor, Milton Grapp, visited Bonneville dam Friday. The group left the high school at 7 o'clock in the morning in three cars and made their first stop at the Hawthorne building in Portland where they were guests of the Portland General Electric company for three hours. They visited the laboratory, the steam plant and the office building where they were shown through the hospital ward, the engineering department and the control room. Going back to the Hawthorne building they were shown through the chemical laboratory and also visited one of the underground transformers and were given a demonstration of how transformers are built.

They arrived at Bonneville at 1:30 o'clock where the captain of the U. S. guards showed them plaster of Paris models of the whole project, after which they were taken over the entire project by another guide and inspected all the workers of the construction. They spent about two hours at the dam and were very appreciative of the courtesy shown by the officials.

Boys making the trip were Lloyd Fretwell, Ray Trislander, Wayne Liversay, Raymond McNulty, Eugene McNulty, Robert Bonney, Orel Harr, Jack Baldwin, Vernon Catla, Charles Cornwell, Hubert Seely, Donald Rarey, Odell Mortenson, Gordon Conrad and Russell Gunnis.

MORALS CASE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Silverton—The case of the state vs. J. C. McClaine on a morals charge was postponed till Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Lyle Page, deputy district attorney, appeared for the state and F. E. Sylvester for the defendant. The hearing is in the justice of the peace court, Attorney Alf. O. Nelson presiding.

Constable S. A. Pitney effected the arrest of Don Burr with Melvin Holman as private prosecutor on a charge of the ownership of a vicious dog. His hearing is set for Saturday, April 18, in Justice of the Peace Alf. O. Nelson's court.

Aumsville Pupils Hear Collegians

Aumsville—The student body, advanced grade room and a few additional guests were entertained Friday morning when a male quartet from Linfield college at McMinnville, sang a group of songs. The quartet was composed of Charles McKenzie, first tenor of Wenatchee, Wash.; Jack Dulaney of Wallace, Idaho, bass; John Mollitt, Canyon City, Colo., second bass; Mr. Elliott, teacher in the conservatory of music, Miss Elizabeth Williams of Roseburg, was the pianist. Mollitt and McKenzie sang solos. Elizabeth Williams gave two readings.

Miss Clara Dodson, English and dramatics teacher in the high school here, is a graduate of Linfield college.

Landmark Passing

Marion—An old landmark, the Marion hotel building, is being razed to the ground and the material is being moved to Salem. It was erected in 1881 by Mrs. R. H. Rutherford. It was a well built building consisting of twelve rooms all plastered. J. M. Christopher owns the property now. It adjoins his ranch.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. A. W. Woodward left last week for San Francisco where they will visit their sister, Miss Nora Woodward, who is a teacher in the city schools, until Easter.

NOHLGREN'S HOSTS

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nohlgrén have as over Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Knapp of Lyndon, Wash. The two families were neighbors more than 30 years ago in the Dakotas and had not seen each other during that time. Knapp is a fur dealer.

GRANGERS HAVE FLU

Silverton Hills—The official visit to the Monitor grange of the members of the Silverton Hills grange that was to have been held Friday night was postponed on account of a number of residents being ill with the flu.

MOVE FROM NEBRASKA

Waldo Hills—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wineman (Virginia Scriber) who have recently moved from Nebraska to their home in this section, are remodeling their house where they plan to make their residence. Mrs. Wineman is a sister of Max Scriber.

WHIST IS BROKEN

Waldo Hills—Mrs. William Haverland sustained a broken left wrist when she fell on a smooth pavement at Silverton the first of the week.

BANDSMEN FOR WOODBURN WIN HIGH PRAISES

Woodburn—The first annual concert by the Woodburn high school band, which was given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, was a revelation to those who attended. Just six months ago, at the beginning of school, this band was organized by Kenneth Asbury with 30 members, but one of whom had ever played a band instrument. The concert given by this group would compare favorably with bands of long standing, and when the ages of the players are considered, their progress is extraordinary. They made a splendid appearance in new white uniforms with blue-capes and caps.

The program included three waltz marches, three overtures, a waltz, novelties and reverie. Special numbers were two solos on the electric guitar by Floyd Mattison; a group of marimba solos by Mrs. J. G. Church of Aurora and two numbers by the saxophone band, which includes Norman Richardson, Harold Scott, Tom Thornhill, Mrs. Asbury, Mathilda Gilles and Mary Jane Dunn. As an encore the saxophone band gave a beautiful interpretation of the Lullaby by Brahms.

The personnel of the band included: Ival Hill, Robert Gamero, Ada Claire Remm, Bartha Zak, Enelle Reeling, Patty Smith, Robert Young, and Rita Quenell, clarinets; Louis Kobow, Floyd Mattison, Raymond Tyson, Lucille Mortensen, Frank Zak and Leo Quenell, cornets; Ione Anderson, John Goodyear and Corinne Hill, altos; Mary Jane Dunn, Raymond McNulty, Morris Martin, and Thomas Donnelly, trombones; Ivan Parker and Kenney Arney, baritone; Robert Tilden and Robert Remm, basses; Darrell Anderson, Roscoe Drummy, and Dorothy Lee Wilkins, drums.

Director Asbury deserves much credit for the progress made by this group of young people. The band will enter the state band contest at Corvallis April 10.

Alarm Given By Faithful Canine Guard

Independence—A story comes from the Marion county side of the river, opposite Independence, of a faithful dog belonging to J. C. Collins, which possibly saved the life of a young boy who had met with a serious accident.

It is related that while Mrs. Collins was in the bath tub, her watch dog gave an alarm that all was not well without the house, and Mrs. Collins sensed that something was wrong, hastened to dress and called some nearby help and followed the dog which led them to the river bank where a young boy who had been cutting wood had cut his foot with an axe and was calling loudly for help. He was bleeding badly when found, and was rushed to the Dallas hospital in an ambulance. The name of the young man was not divulged but was thought to be a transient who was cutting wood on the island opposite Independence.

Woodburn Lumber Business Revived

Woodburn—After a vacation of five years from business activity J. H. Livesay is returning to the lumber business in Woodburn. He was engaged in the mill or lumber business in and around Woodburn for 36 years, starting a lumber yard on Young street in 1920. When he sold this five years ago he retained the property where the saw and door factory is situated. He will use this as an office and will build a lumber yard and storage yard east of this building. He will begin construction soon and expects to start operation early in the month.

Men Offer Program

Evans Valley—The men of the community club will sponsor the program for the meeting of April 17 in contest with the women members who were in charge of the entertainment for the last meeting. The regular session of the club was postponed a week as the scheduled date was Good Friday.

COBB REMODELING

Jefferson—The downstairs rooms at the W. L. Cobb residence is being remodeled this week. The partition separating the front hall is being removed and an arch has been built between the living room and dining room. The papering will be done by Miss Anna Klampe.

INITIATION POSTPONED

Jefferson—Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge has postponed initiation of new members from this Tuesday night until May 6, the date set for the official visit of the state president, Mrs. Cora E. Heaton of Hillsboro.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Glenn Robinson left Friday for San Francisco, where Davis and Robinson will enter a Diesel engineering school. Davis has had some previous training in this work and expects to finish the course in about six months.

VALUED TEAM DIES

Abiqua—The cause of the death of a valuable team of horses belonging to Grover Van Arman, has not been determined. The animals died during the week.

Talbot—Clair Calavan, a student at O.S.C., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calavan.

Woman's Thigh Yields Needle After 40 Years

Hazel Green—An embroidery needle an inch and a half long was recently removed from the thigh of Mrs. Margery Looney of this district. Mrs. Looney has suffered for more than 40 years from what was diagnosed as tuberculosis of the bone in her left leg. Beginning at the ankle, more than a dozen scars bore witness to the numerous removals of bone all thought to be tubercular. The past winter Mrs. Looney suffered more than usual with the trouble having reached the thigh. Shortly after the holidays an operation was undergone and a tumor removed containing slivers of bone. However, instead of her condition improving, it grew worse, culminating in an extensive x-ray which revealed the presence of the needle. The needle was corroded and eaten by the chemicals but was still intact even to the eye. Mrs. Looney is as mystified as the attending physician was for she does not do any embroidery work and never has at any time during her younger days.

KIWANIS GROUPS GO TO DALLAS

Dallas—Taking first place among the events of the week is the Spring conference of Kiwanis international in this district which comprises Salem, Tillamook, McMinnville, Albany and Dallas with the latter the host club for the occasion. The conference begins with a noon luncheon Friday after which the members will adjourn to the Knights of Pythias hall where talks on a number of subjects of interest to Kiwanians will be delivered by able speakers. At seven p. m. a banquet will be served in the Main hall of the armory to be succeeded by a program of entertainment and dancing.

The conference session will be presided over by Dr. John G. Manning of McMinnville, lieutenant governor of the district. The main speaker at the banquet will be Irwin H. Jones of Wenatchee, Wn., governor of the northwest district.

The banquet will be served by the auxiliary of the American Legion and the club committee in charge of the affair is anticipating a big crowd of clubmen and their ladies from the other clubs in the district. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting women during the afternoon is in the hands of a committee of the wives of the local members.

The complete program is as follows:
12 noon—Luncheon, M. E. church.
2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, first president of the Dallas club when organized.
2:45 p. m.—Reception, Clarence Cor. Tillamook.
3:00 p. m.—Talk on Membership, R. H. Powell, McMinnville (chairman of district membership committee).
3:15 p. m.—Talk on Educational Contacts, Dr. Henry Morris, Salem (past L. governor).
3:30 p. m.—Interclub relations.
3:45 p. m.—Talk on Finance, Dr. G. K. Chapman, Oregon City.
4:00 p. m.—Achievement reports, Mrs. McCrory, McMinnville.
4:15 p. m.—Talk on Education, Glenn Holmes, Albany (past L. governor).
4:30 p. m.—Boys and Girls work, J. R. Beck, Dallas.
4:45 p. m.—The Governor's Message, Irwin H. Jones, Wenatchee, Wn. (District governor).
7:00 p. m.—Banquet.
Welcome to Dallas—R. B. Turner (city school superintendent).
Remarks—Dr. John G. Manning, McMinnville (L. governor of district).
Introduction of Toastmaster, H. Hal Powell, McMinnville.
Introduction of guests.
Musical numbers.
4:45 p. m.—The Governor's Message—Irwin H. Jones, Wenatchee, Wn., governor of the northwest district.
Stunts and dancing.
E. J. Paul is president of the Dallas Kiwanis club.

Surprise Affair Honor Mrs. Rue

Evans Valley—A number of neighbors arranged a surprise party for chief shower in compliment to Mrs. G. O. Rue as a birthday party with the guests furnishing an afternoon luncheon. Present were Miss Minnie Johnson, Bertha Lee, Mrs. Ben Funn, Virginia Rue, Mrs. Ole Rue, Mrs. James Rue, Mrs. B. Storli, Mrs. Iver Moen, Mrs. Ida Winslow, Mrs. Iver Brenden, Mrs. Albert Purruer and small son, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. K. Purruer, Mrs. N. G. Langev, Bernice Langev and the honor guest, Mrs. Rue.

Card Club Guest

Independence—Mrs. Paul E. Robinson was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge club at her home for a one o'clock luncheon followed by contract. Mrs. Z. C. Kimball held high score for contract. Included in the group were Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Talent, Mrs. E. P. Swope, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. C. H. Harwood, Mrs. E. E. Addison, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mrs. Clarence Charbonneau, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Mrs. Kimball and the hostess.

CHRISTENSON INJURED

Silverton—George Christenson sustained a double fracture of the left arm above the wrist during Friday afternoon while at his work as one of the millwrights in the planer at the Silver Falls Timber company mill. He was cared for by the company physician and is resting well.

REV. SMITH ILL

Marion—Robert Smith, Jr., of Flushing, N. Y., arrived Friday at the bedside of his father, Rev. Robert Smith, who is seriously ill at his home. He came by airplane to Portland. He reported that the weather was nice when he left New York but he was delayed 12 hours by a snowstorm at Cleveland, Ohio.

IOWA MAN GUEST

Evergreen—The B. O. Longdors have as their guest Mrs. Longdors' nephew, Jack Mueca, of Ames, Iowa.

HEALTH EXAMS GIVEN PUPILS AT JEFFERSON

Jefferson—County health authorities spent Tuesday and Thursday of the past week at the school where they examined the students of the high and grade schools. The examinations were of a general nature and also included a check-up on the teeth.

Tuberculin skin tests were required of all excepting those who furnished written excuses from their parents. Diphtheria and small pox anti-toxins were also given to the students. The doctors will return later to check up on the tuberculin tests.

The high school and grade teachers were entertained by Miss Josephine Getchell and Mrs. Velma Pearson at the home of Miss Addie Libby Wednesday night. Following a brief business discussion the night was spent socially. The group also spent some time on harmonica practice. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

The Ben Johnson club held its regular meeting recently at the home of Prof. A. A. Haberly. Good and bad points of different forms of government were discussed at the meeting. April 21 is the date of the next meeting. Present were James Anderson, John Finlay, Jim Barlow, Irvin Grenz, James Jorgensen, Edgar Husted and Prof. A. A. Haberly.

Members of the Jefferson high school and grades presented a program for the Parent Teachers organization Thursday night at the school house. The first and second grades entertained with songs and poems while the third and fourth grades presented a skit entitled "Children of Foreign Lands." The fifth and sixth grades gave a play, "Dr. McLaughlin and the Settlers." Between the grade and high school programs, Mrs. E. V. Myers entertained with piano numbers. Prof. A. A. Haberly and the science class staged an interesting experiment which was followed by a first aid demonstration by the health class.

FOREIGN WAR VETS MEET IN SILVERTON

Silverton—The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting Friday night at the home of the commander, O. B. Howell, and the auxiliary met at the Lester Whitlock home on South Water street. A. DeGuire served as adjutant.

The group voted to return the dance tickets to the general committee on flood relief and sent a check for \$5 through Mayor E. W. Garver direct to the Marion county Red Cross relief committee. Obligated as member was J. Kastegar and two applications for membership were considered favorably. Commander Howell appointed Lou Devericks, E. A. Sewell, A. P. Solle and Lester Standard as a committee to act with other entertainment committees of town in petitioning the city council for a reduction of dance license fees.

Lester Whitlock was named as judge advocate for 18 months to serve with Dewey Service and Henry Johnson. The next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in April.

Silverton Doubles Flood Relief Quota

Silverton—Silverton almost doubled its quota of \$50 for Red Cross relief purposes in the flood sections of the east. Nearly every organization in the city took part in the campaign with total receipts of \$108.70 and expenses, chiefly for an orchestra for a benefit dance, were only \$16.75, leaving net receipts of \$91.95. The amount was donated by the national guard; loud speaker system by the Weisner radio shop; license by the city council and printing and advertising by the high school.

PENSION CLUB MEETS

Donald—Rev. Margwood of Portland delivered an address before the Pension club in the hall here. The meeting was opened by the president, F. Collier. A program consisted of song and tap dance by Opal Epper and Joy Lee; a character song by Dorothy Milroy and Charles Fowler; a number by the school harmonica band with Miss Alice Davidson accompanying. All Refreshments closed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Aline Quinn, assisting in serving.

CLUB LEADER CALLS

Silverton Hills—Wayne Harding, club leader of Marion county, was the guest speaker at the hall Wednesday when the home economic committee of the grange held an all day meeting. The women worked on a quilt during the forenoon.

Stayton—A meeting of the Stayton high school alumni association has been called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school. Plans for the annual home-coming are to be discussed. All alumni are invited to attend.

Last Times Today
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Generosity Shown With Relief Fund

West Salem—West Salem and nearby neighborhoods went over the top in the raising of funds for the Red Cross relief fund for the flood sufferers.

It was thought that this part of the county would raise about \$50 but those in charge were very pleased to receive \$78 as the contribution.

INDEPENDENCE VISITS TALBOT

Talbot—The young people of the Independence Sunday school class were entertained Friday night at the Talbot schoolhouse by members of the Talbot Christian Endeavor.

At the business meeting of the C. E. class of Talbot with Margaret Webb, president, presiding, the following committees were appointed: Social, Carl Rutschman, Virgil Calavan, Heene Blinston, Marjorie Cole; missionary, Eldon and Dale Turnidge, Charlene Walker, Georgia Gilmore; prayer meeting, Phyllis Cole, Irvin Landberg, Louise and Anita Gilmour.

Guests present from Independence were Marcus Crowley, Hazel Crowley, Agnes Simonton, Leel Rede, Cecil Lehman, Louis Buchanan, Maxine and Maurice Huchmitt, Lowell Young, Oliver Tibbitt, Coline Porter, Mary Grover, Rev. Porter, M. J. Lehman, Preston Green and Ruth Weathers; from Salem, Norman Webb, Vernon Mathews and Helen Kirtz. Members of the local group present were Margaret Webb, Georgia, Anita, Louise and Lois Gilmour, Phyllis and Marjorie Cole, Hazel Farmen, Charlene and Eloise Walker, Edna Aerni, Bernice Purcell, Heene Blinston, Virgil Calavan, Dale, Loren and Eldon Turnidge, Irvin Lembers, Darwin Davidson, Oliver, Burcell, Carl Kutschman, J. C. Walker, Robert Fowler, Donald Gilmour and Robert Cole.

HAYESVILLE PLANS DISPLAY BY CLUBS

Hayesville—Definite plans for the 4-H club Achievement day which will be held at the Hayesville school Friday afternoon at 2:30 are being worked out by Mr. Kennedy.

Exhibits of sewing, cooking and handicraft will be on display by the three 4-H clubs. The winners of this display will be given the opportunity to show their work at the county 4-H exhibit in Salem the following week.

All of the boys in the seventh and eighth grade are enrolled in the Boys' Builder club, led by Mr. Moor, and all the girls except one are members of cooking and sewing classes which Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Clark are directing.

Anyone interested in the exhibits are cordially invited to the Achievement day program.

Presbyterian Aid Meeting Wednesday

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Aid society will hold their first meeting of the church year Wednesday afternoon at the church. The program will be appropriate to Passion week and Easter. Response to roll call will be Easter thoughts. There will be special music by Mrs. O. F. Larson and Mrs. Carl Huber, and a talk by Rev. Katherine Powell. The year books will be distributed and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Eliza Christensen, Mrs. Thomas Sims and Mrs. Ben Byers.

Remodeling Church

Jefferson—The interior of the Evangelical church building is being remodeled. Partitions are being built in the upstairs making two new class rooms to accommodate the Sunday school. The work is being financed by the booster funds collected the first Sunday in each month.

Townsendites Called

Monmouth—A mass meeting sponsored by the Monmouth Townsend club will be held in the Christian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Williams of Portland, one of the best speakers on the Townsend rolls in the northwest, will speak.

GUESTS IN DONALD

Donald—Guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milroy were Miss Marian Milroy, the former's sister, and Miss Irene Milroy, a niece, both of Superior, Wis. The young women have been spending some time in Los Angeles and are on their way home.

CRONIN TRIAL MOVES RAPIDLY ALBANY COURT

Albany—Trial of the case of the state vs. J. J. Cronin, accused of assault with intent to kill, progressed Saturday, its second day, far more rapidly than did the first trial last January.

The state Saturday had completed examination of seven witnesses, all of whom had been cross examined, and had but three or four more to call.

Claude Hults, whom Cronin is accused of shooting while the two were on a hunting trip in the mountains southeast of Brownsville November 1, resumed the stand for further cross examination Saturday, having testified for the state at the start of the trial.

In his opening talk, W. W. McKinney, attorney for the defendant, indicated that, contrary to his tactics at Cronin's previous trial, he will stress the element of doubt at the present trial.

"We will show that no one knows who shot Hults," McKinney said. "Neither the state nor the defense can say by whom or how the wound was inflicted nor will the evidence prove it." At the previous trial the defense had emphasized the claim that Hults had attempted suicide. On behalf of the state, District Attorney J. K. Weatherford, Jr., said the state will attempt to prove by positive evidence that Cronin deliberately shot Hults, but that the youth had no idea of committing suicide; that the circumstances are such he could not have done so, and that no one but Cronin could have fired the gun, as Hults lay in a windfall pit on the side of Blain mountain, inasmuch as there was no one else there to do it.

When on the stand again the 19-year-old youth told again the story of the hunting trip which ended so disastrously for him. He reiterated his account of the wanderings of himself and his companion, Cronin, on their hunting trip in the hills south of Brownsville; of their being overtaken by darkness and of Cronin's alleged consternation.

Hults again insisted that he was not lost, that he was never in doubt as to their approximate location, but that he judged it more expedient to rest in shelter for the night than to attempt to fight their way through the underbrush to the darkness.

Hults had no fear of freezing to death, he testified, but on the other hand Cronin expressed such fear. After they had perceived the windfall pit, Hults crawled into it, behind the shelter of the roots of an uprooted tree, the witness said. Cronin, after pausing for a time started wandering about Hults said, and finally left him while Hults went to sleep.

Some time afterwards, Hults testified, he awakened and turned his head. He saw Cronin standing above him at the edge of a pit pointing a gun at him. Thereafter he remembered nothing until he regained consciousness in the Lebanon hospital several days later, the testimony continued.

The jury is composed of Lizzie Cyrus, Georgia Ann Blount, Fred Forster, Harry W. Cooley, J. J. Byers, Arch Ray, Edith Vernon, Lonnie Tweed, Eula Arnold and Sadie Hudkins.

Agent Assigned To Independence

Independence—A. L. Frederickson of Canby, a twin brother of Oscar Frederickson of Corvallis and formerly of Independence, has been assigned the duty of station agent here for the Southern Pacific company, to succeed E. K. Montgomery, recently retired. Mr. Frederickson is a relief agent and does not expect to remain here more than a few weeks. At various times in past years Frederickson has served in a like capacity for the company here and is well acquainted here.