

Water Sources Prove Menace Linn Farmers

Albany—If samples taken from 17 widely scattered rural water supply sources are a criterion, farmers of Linn county are just now facing a health menace which deserves attention. It was revealed following several tests being made by O. E. Mikesell, county club leader at the behest of farmers. Samples of water from various farm homes were sent to Oregon State college. The wells are located in various sections including the Tangent, Scio and LaComb districts.

According to returns received by the club agent from the college only one of these wells was entirely free from contamination.

It was reported that following high water and heavy rainfall, water conditions are always worse than during dry periods, when the valley water table is lower.

Wells tested were for the most part shallow, dug wells, Mikesell said.

Lincoln Day Speaker

Albany—Thomas A. Verducci, Portland, will be the guest speaker at the tenth annual Lincoln day banquet held here at the Hotel Albany, February 12. R. W. Tripp, chairman of the Linn county republican central committee, said yesterday. Walter Kropp, secretary, announced that 150 reservations will be made. In Albany Justin Miller, Robert Marks, Dr. L. W. Gatchell, Melvin Goode and Seymour Young will sell tickets. F. M. Brown and L. B. Morse in Brownsville, Rosal Groves, Dr. J. C. Booth and Frank Meyer in Lebanon, Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio, Grant Thompson in Oakville, Hazel Pague in Providence and Ernie Schell in Sweet Home.

Beals Narcotic Charge

Albany—Luis Gutierrez was acquitted of a charge of illegally possessing marijuana, on which he was indicted last December, Wednesday when a circuit court jury deliberated but two hours on the evidence presented. Ernest Christ, indicted with Gutierrez and a state witness, is at liberty on his own recognizance pending sentencing which was deferred when he pleaded guilty to information last month.

Albany—R. A. Elliott has filed in circuit court here papers asking a divorce from Nellie M. Elliott, whom he married January 10, 1931. The plaintiff charges desertion. He expresses willingness that his wife be restored her maiden name of Nellie Bush.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Emerson Yoder and Hugh Gottwald of the Yoder section have returned from a three weeks' jaunt through Mexico and southern California and spending several days in Pasadena with the Clarence Yoders and the Joe Busharts.

Sid Morley of the Scio Mills district reported several hundred dollars worth of fine sheep killed from their flocks by dogs during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peck will be in their new home in Cowing street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Corvallis are guests this week of the E. Jay McCallis.

Mrs. J. W. Circle is very ill from pneumonia following two weeks of flu.

E. J. Borsch, committee chairman, is announcing a dance at the K. P. hall Saturday evening for the pleasure of Silver Falls Timber company employees and their families. The dance is free. Jack Dick's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Mary Schiedler, mother of Charles Schiedler, 14, who was accidentally shot while at play, last Sunday, stated that her son was progressing satisfactorily at the Silverton hospital. A bullet from a .22 rifle entered the boy's shoulder from his back and emerged through the chest, breaking ribs and a shoulder blade.

Mrs. Tom Anderson is spending the week at the Everett, Wash., home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Tennyson, and her sister, Miss Florence Tennyson.

Two Woodburn Groups Offer Card Series

Woodburn—The fourth card party in the series of six being given by the American Legion and auxiliary will be held tonight at the Legion rooms on the top floor of the city hall. The committee in charge will be Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mrs. Dolph Clark, Miss Mary Scollard, Mrs. John Hanrahan, Mrs. Guy Engle, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Gerald B. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Glatt. The public is invited.

Card Play Sunday

Woodburn—St. Luke's Altar society will sponsor the third of a series of card parties Sunday evening at St. Luke's hall. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Williamina Pastor Host

Williamina—Fourteen members of the Salem district Methodist Ministers' association, met at the Williamina parsonage for their regular luncheon and business session, with Rev. L. G. Weaver and wife as hosts Monday.

Personalities in Paragraph

Intimate Items About Valley Residents and Their Friends Related with Brevity

Scio

The Christian Endeavor orchestra, recently organized in this city, will make its debut to the public Sunday. Carlsle Parker, 1937 graduate of Scio high school, is manager of the organization.

A pie social will feature the evening of Friday, February 4, at the Shelburn school, according to Mrs.

Progress Made In Fire Drive

Aumsville—Fire Chief Sam Wells reports that splendid progress has been made in soliciting funds for the fire truck and equipment. While this petition has only been out three days, \$300 have been pledged.

He urges everyone to do the utmost in this campaign for fire equipment, not only in dollars and cents but in support of the volunteer fire department and its programs.

The fire department sponsored a benefit card party Wednesday night. Free coffee and cake were served. Isobel Ditter of Sublimity won high prize for women, while Carvel Gibson won low score. Lauren Hiles was high for men and Lewie Ditter low. This was the fourth card party in a series of nine. The next one will be Thursday, February 3.

New Bus Law Topic Tonight

Monmouth—At a meeting in the Monmouth training school tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, Willis West, attorney for the Oregon Public Utilities commission, will explain the new school bus law as the highlight of a meeting for school board members of districts neighboring Monmouth.

Several school authorities will be present to share their views and to answer questions concerning problems listed in the program. The whole meeting will be in the nature of an open forum on school problems, especially affecting Polk county districts.

The tentative program for the evening follows: 7:30 to 8:15, Willis West, "Explanation of the new school bus law." M. R. Thompson, principal, Monmouth high school, "Some remarks about high schools." Dr. J. A. Churchill, president Oregon Normal school, "Comments about elementary and normal schools." Josiah Wills, Polk county school superintendent, "Problems of non-high school districts and district schools." Lester Wilcox, member state department education, "Remarks about the state school systems."

General forum, Bud Lorence, chairman of the Monmouth school board, "Polk County School Affairs." Questions and discussions will follow each talk. In conclusion refreshments prepared by the Home Economics students of the Monmouth high school, will be served. Merle Crowe will appear in a guitar solo.

Programs Arranged For Silverton Hills

Silverton Hills—Two events of the near future for this district are the grand home economic meeting, February 3, at the William Magill home as an all-day affair, and the social program with Rev. Frank W. Zook as speaker at the hall Saturday night when the community club will play host to the public with Joe Bonner, president, in charge. His assisting committee are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DuVal and Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner.

The women attending are asked to bring either doughnuts or sandwiches.

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Polk County Lodge Orders Hold Meetings

Independence—Members of the Polk county Association of Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges held visiting night in Independence Wednesday evening with 163 present. Refreshments were served. The crowd then was invited to Sloper's hall for dancing.

These meetings are held once a month at different lodges over the county, the next meeting to be in February at Falls City.

Ed Wunder gave the address of welcome to the visitors and an old-time orchestra played several numbers. Hildebrand sisters sang several numbers. Miss Marjorie Travis gave two readings. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGowan sang duets; solo, by Mrs. C. W. Irvine. The president of the association, M. Bissell, of Ballston, responded to the address of welcome. Tap dancing, Mary Louise Carey.

F. B. Craber, noble grand of the local lodge, presided during the evening. Among the visitors present were members from Falls City, Ballston, Salem, Dallas, Perrydale, Amity, Rickreall and Suver.

Lyon Lodge of Masons met Wednesday night and conferred the master's degree upon Glen Halladay of Monmouth. There was a good attendance present and refreshments were served at the close. Fred Hill, acting master of the lodge, conferred the degree. Wayne Reed, a past master of the lodge, now of Monroe, participated in the ceremony.

A report of the trustees revealed that the lodge was making progress financially and the tentative budget for the year will be about the same as for the past year. Some repairs have been made to the building, which entails considerable expense. Homer Dodds, was elected as trustee for the year.

Marion—Mrs. Warren Gray has returned from several days' visit with her sister in Portland. Hot lunch is being served to the pupils of the school with Mrs. Rena Morrill as cook. There are about sixty pupils who partake of this service. The kitchen is partitioned off from the primary room, the carpenter work being done by the school board and fathers.

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Open House Planned For Sisters' Home

Stayton—Open house is to be conducted Sunday at the new Sisters' home, being completed this week.

The house, one of the finest in this district, is a two-story dwelling of brick and the exterior. The first floor arrangement provides for a kitchen, dining room, music room, parlor and chapel. The second floor plans accommodate six bedrooms and a community room. The attic so far is unfinished. A full basement, with a fruit room, completes the structure.

The woodwork of the home is finished in natural colors. Rugs have been laid on the dining room and music room floors, with linoleum covering the remainder of the first floor rooms and the second floor hallway. The structure cost approximately \$4,500. Rev. George Sniderhorn reported today.

All residents of the district have been invited to inspect the dwelling during the open house Sunday.

Bartells Friends Plan Benefit

Silverton Hills—The members of the Grange Home Economics club are arranging a dance at the hall to be given Saturday, February 5, as a benefit affair for the Otto Bartells who lost their new home and the house they formerly made their residence, by fire Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Maundling is chairman of the committee that will receive any donation for the Bartells that any one wishes to give. Assisting her are Ira Loren and Mrs. Emma Coberly.

The Bartells had planned for many years for their new home in which they lived for a little more than a day. They had not put any insurance on the new building nor did they carry any on the old house. A fire from tar paper in the stove of their former home ignited the walls of the house during the noon hour and all contents and clothing of both houses were destroyed. Mrs. Bartell had very valuable hand worked linens brought with her from Germany many years ago beside numerous other antiques and tapestries, all of which were burned.

The Bartells are attempting to make their strawberry shed into a temporary home.

Make Motor Trip
St. Paul—Mrs. Bert Peiland accompanied her cousin, Al Gratton, on a motor trip to Roseburg to visit with her daughter Octavia, returning Thursday evening.

Woodburn

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hoffman have moved from their residence at 622 Cupid's Court to their new home north of Woodburn on route 1.

Mrs. Katherine Powell, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Salem General hospital recently for observation.

Marion Bailey and family arrived in Woodburn recently from Excelsior, Wis., and expect to buy a farm and make this vicinity their home. There are seven boys and two girls in the family.

Ralph Skopil, Salem attorney, who also has an office in Woodburn, has arranged with Carroll Adson of Salem to be at the Woodburn office every day. Adson graduated from Willamette law school last year. Skopil will be in his office every Wednesday.

Garden Club Fetes Winners

Woodburn—Members of the winning team in the recent membership contest of the Woodburn Garden club were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by the losing team at the Lutheran hall.

Place cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Johnson, Marilyn and Ardis, Mr. Harold Tichnor, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Otjen, Mr. S. R. Kallak, Mr. and Mrs. George Timm, Mrs. Jeanette Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates and Wallace, Mrs. Carrie Young, Miss Mabel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, Miss Carrie Waterbury, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr., Maxine and Anita.

The committee in charge included Mrs. LaVerne Otjen, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Jeanette Zimmerman. A social hour followed with games and contests of various kinds.

The next regular meeting of the garden club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Otjen the evening of February 2.

All Residents Given "Shots" Against Smallpox

Lebanon—No cases of smallpox yet exist here and with virtually all Lebanon residents now vaccinated, chances are slight of the contagion hitting here, according to Dr. N. E. Irvine, city health officer.

The officer said that approximately 600 persons had been immunized in Lebanon since the disease appeared in the county, and he believed this number indicated nearly all had been vaccinated.

The doctor added that the number of cases of colds and influenza was no greater than normal for this time of year.

Another encouraging factor indicating illness is distinctly on the wane, is the attendance reports of Lebanon schools. Supt. Milton E. Coe said absences have been notably fewer in the past few days and general improvement in attendance is daily.

The one case of smallpox in this district, that near Tallman, is not severe and the patient is doing well, according to reports here.

Lodge Finances Good

Lebanon—Achilles K. of P. lodge here is in the most flourishing financial condition that has existed for many years due in part to the punctual payment of dues and the many new members being initiated into the order. Officials feel that this tendency to pay dues promptly is indicative of improved condition of finance generally felt throughout the nation. Next Wednesday evening the initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of several candidates according to the announcement of officials.

Crain Treasurer Again

Lebanon—Dr. George K. Crain, local optometrist, was named secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Academy of Syntonic Optometry at the annual meeting held in Portland last Sunday, the third time that he has held this office. Members of the academy are from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Eastern Stars Called

Lebanon—Mrs. Victor Carlson, worthy matron of Marguerite chapter of Eastern Star, has announced that there will be a called meeting

for officers Monday evening at the Masonic hall. The time is set at 7:30 o'clock.

Lebanon—Twelve members of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood attended a meeting held by the newly organized Tangent brotherhood at Tangent last Tuesday evening. Approximately 50 men participated in the social evening and program.

Mills Operate New Schedule

Dallas—Effective January 31, the two sawmill units of the Willamette Valley Lumber company will be operated on a 55 hour week basis and a 10-hour daily schedule.

According to Erle Fulgham, assistant manager, the purpose of the new schedule is to reduce the log inventory which now stands at 14,000,000 feet. In the supply is approximately 5,000,000 of hemlock designed for resale to paper mills.

Because of existing market conditions in that industry, the hemlock logs will be sawed up.

All time over 8 hours on a regular week day will be time and a half. The change, which means a jump from 35 and 40 hours per week to 55, will make for a considerable increase in the pay checks during the period when the above schedule is in effect, which will be until April 1.

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