

## Council Action Much Discussed At Silverton

Silverton — Just what will be the outcome of the acceptance, or otherwise, of the city of Silverton's vote on charter amendment including the installation of the city manager form of government, was being discussed on every street corner and over many a counter Thursday afternoon.

An act of the city council "threw the fat in the fire" Monday afternoon. Behind locked doors something was discussed of which no record was made, but it was stormy, as was evidenced by the none too quiet voices penetrating to where the reporters waited, shut out. It was learned from indeterminate sources that two members of the group behind the doors were of opinion concerning a certain resolution, No. 322, and the remainder of the aldermanic group were opposed.

At any rate when the meeting was "opened," the council members voted unanimously for the said resolution and this was to take over the complete, the water commission and their finances, retaining Elmer McCleary as managing engineer at \$175.00 a month and turning over the money accounts and management to the city treasurer.

At the regular meeting in the evening, the commission, headed by Dr. A. W. Simmons, refused to give up their fort. They also refused to resign their positions under the old charter and so the matter stands, or rather "seethes." Backing Dr. Simmons in his stand were two other commissioners, Austin Eastman and Roy Morley. The commission feels that the vote on the charter is illegal and will keep their funds and commission appointments until they are certain that the turning over of the funds is above question.

Dr. Simmons announced Thursday that an attorney of Salem was handling the case for the commissioners and that a letter had been sent the members of the city council advising them of the action to be taken.

The idea of city manager form for Silverton has been advanced by the planning council, an outgrowth of the Lutheran Brotherhood organization, through the efforts of Alf O. Nelson, Dr. P. A. Loefer is assisting the planning council as president.

## Millersburg

Young Gourley Undergoes Operation; Kregers Start Westward

James G. Gourley received word that his son, Charles Gourley, underwent an emergency operation in a Toledo hospital. His condition is reported good.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pugh are Mrs. Pugh's father, William Roark, and Mrs. Max Roark and daughter from Kansas.

Arthur Moreland is having a modern dairy barn built on his farm in this district. Harley Burch and son, Ernest Burch, are doing the work.

Miss Esther Conner has returned home from Monmouth where she completed her first year at the normal school.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kregers who have been visiting relatives and friends in the eastern states during the past three months, that they are leaving Wisconsin for Oregon.

Edwin Kregers is employed at Huff's grocery store in Albany, beginning work Monday morning.

## Monmouth Boarding Property is Traded

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiese have concluded a deal by which they traded Arnold Arms, a three-story rooming and boarding hall for women of the Oregon College of Education, to Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, for a farm located in Columbia county. Mr. and Mrs. Wiese have operated the hall, which they acquired in an exchange of a farm located six miles north of Lebanon, since a year ago last March 1.

The Hammels, the new owners of the hall, will not take possession for the present. Mrs. A. Churchill of Portland will assume management of the building and serve as house mother for the students who reside at the hall.

## Vacation, Graduation Call Central Howell

Central Howell — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Shirley and Gerald, and Emmaline and Evaline Nalizer have left for a vacation in California. While in the south, they will attend a church conference in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweed left Sunday for Pullman, Wash., where they will witness the graduation of their son Robert from the Washington State college. He will receive his degree in the study of veterinary science, and will open his office in a nearby city. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

Operation Is Necessary  
Mill City — Mrs. W. W. Allen and her daughter, Miss Marian Allen, recently left for Portland where Mrs. Allen was to undergo a major operation, planning to spend most of the summer in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason of Elmira have taken the Allen residence for the summer.

## Hubbard

Gard Clan Gathers at Oregon City; Reporting Upon Church Activities

Hubbard—Mrs. Waldo Brown and her mother, Mrs. Nora Gard Miller, attended the annual reunion of the Gard clan which was held at Clarkes, east of Oregon City, Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Gard Ringo was elected president and Mrs. Brown was re-elected secretary. About 40 were present.

Max Cook, local grocer, has purchased the Hovenden building south of the drug store through C. M. Crittenden and is having the building remodeled. When completed he will move his grocery store to the new location. Crittenden has moved his office to the south half of the drug store building.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stanley VanWinkle and John and Mary Pauline left Monday morning for a vacation trip.

Mrs. George Leffler, Levi Miller and Rev. Stanley Van Winkle attended the conference of the Congregational church at Forest Grove last week. Mrs. Leffler will give a report of the conference at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

## Family Dinner Parties Held

Jefferson — A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grenz on North Second street. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rothrock of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grenz, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pennell of Philomath; Nyla Grenz and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Grenz. The Grenz family left this week for Oakland, Calif., where Grenz will have employment.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hampton, all of Lakebrook; Mr. and Mrs. O. Housley of Independence; Jim Kizer of Bend; Mrs. Dixon of Camas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of McCleary, Wash.; Carl Henderson and Miss Ann Gardner of Salem.

Mrs. Emma Whedbee returned home Tuesday from Warm Springs where she has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Welter. She also attended the wedding of her son, Merlin Whedbee, in Vernonia over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denison of Redmond are visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson. Mrs. Denison is a sister of Mrs. T. O. Kester and the McKee boys. The Denisons are former local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hitt and daughter Sharon of Portland were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynes and other relatives here.

Mrs. Wilda Beck of Portland was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roland.

## Degree Conferred By Masonic Lodge

Independence — A special communication of Lyon lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M. was held Wednesday for the purpose of conferring the master's degree upon Joe Rogers, Jr. Mr. Rogers is the new manager for the Independence Dairy Products company. At the close of the ceremony a Masonic ring from his wife was presented to him by A. S. Jensen, junior warden.

H. E. Wood, from Portland lodge No. 55, was present as a guest. He is the father of Homer Wood of this city.

Another special communication will be held before the last regular meeting of the month. No meeting will be held on June 12 on account of the annual session of Grand lodge in Portland.

## Missionary Society Guest Buell Home

Dallas — The home of Mrs. Randall Buell was the meeting place of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. L. Guy and Mrs. Rose Broadley assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Davis, vice president, presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. George Greenwell. The session followed a 1:15 luncheon.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Wes Elliott and Mrs. L. A. Bollman was in charge of the program which included several vocal, instrumental numbers and readings.

Present were Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. Rose Broadley, Mrs. Howard Eastman, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. T. G. Richmond, Mrs. George L. Hawkins, Mrs. Carl S. Graves, Mrs. Walter Ballantyne, Mrs. R. D. Brockway, Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Mrs. Wes Elliott, Mrs. N. L. Guy, Mrs. Katie Knapp, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. P. J. Voth, Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, Mrs. L. A. Bollman, Mrs. Peter Berg, Miss Brangeline Voth and Mrs. Buell.



## Piano Pupils Presented at Musical Tea

Woodburn—Miss Wilma Morrison presented her piano students in the closing spring program Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in a musical tea, which was open to the public. The following program was presented:

Part I—Beginners:  
Rose Petals.....Lawson  
Lois Ann Taylor  
Sailboats.....Stairs  
The Rainbow.....Wagner  
Mary Pauline VanWinkle  
Pixies Goodnight Song.....Brown  
Ella Alden  
A Song of the Deep.....Wagner  
Jean Rue  
March of Victory.....Wagner  
Harley Piper  
Theme from Liebenstraume.....Liszt  
Robert Williamson  
Part II—Intermediate & Advanced  
La Cascade.....Heins  
Julius Poppinga  
The Rosary.....Nevin  
Jane Mitchell  
Silver Stars, duet.....Bohm  
Betty Jones-Edna Hermanson  
Falling Waters.....Truax  
Mary St. John  
On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn  
Marguerite Cook, violin; Ann Cook, piano  
Prelude in A Major.....Chopin  
Norma Barner  
Caprice Rustic.....De Wier  
Ann Beth Cook  
The Surf.....Van Dyke  
Donna Wengert  
Second Mazurka.....Godard  
Beverly Hughes  
Prelude in C Sharp.....Rachmaninoff  
Donna Dean  
Clair de Lune.....Debussy  
Sois Bois.....Staub  
Frieda Poppinga  
Flight of the Witches.....Russell  
Donna Dean-Donna Wengert  
Presentation of award, Miss Morrison.

Following the program light refreshments were served with Miss Millicent Evenden presiding at the punch bowl. Miss Evenden also announced the program.

## Pioneer Barn Being Razed, Independence

Independence—Another landmark in Independence is being razed to make way for a new business enterprise. Men started to work this week wrecking the large building on the east side of Main street near the bridge leading into the city from the north, and recently occupied as a storage for trucks and cars by Francis Holt.

This building was erected many years ago when horse-drawn vehicles were in style and was used for a livery barn and feed stable. Part of it was equipped later for garage purposes, machine shop, and later a blacksmith shop. The building and property were sold recently by W. E. Jewell to the Gilmore Oil Products company who will erect a service station upon the site.

Mr. Holt, who had the place under lease, is building a new building on Main street south of the Hart Motor company garage and will have a modern fireproof concrete building. The walls are up and soon the work of framing in will begin.

Adrian Fisher is doing the work of tearing down the old structure for the oil company.

## Orlo Thompson Shows Improvement

Silverton—Orlo Thompson, local sports general helper, is said to be improving as well as could be expected at the Silverton hospital where he submitted to major surgery for a ruptured appendix Monday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Doerflinger and Mrs. V. J. White, both at the hospital for medical treatment, are reported doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Nelson and Kenneth Wachter submitted to tonsilectomies Wednesday and were able to return to their homes Thursday.

Miss Ruth Barber, hospital superintendent, is taking her annual vacation in Portland for a fortnight.

## Visitors are Greeted in Detroit Homes

Detroit—Mrs. Joe Wright has just returned from Portland where she was the guest last week of her daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Letta Wright.

Claude Miller, employed at Dallas in the mill, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Miller and their son Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Goodman had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch, Sr. of Creswell. Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Broden and family of Mill City.

## STATE

Preston ★ Ellen Foster ★ Andy Devine "GERONIMO" and "MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE"

Wake up your Appetite!! MASTER Scotch Graham at Your Grocer's

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15 2 FEATURES

Tonight and Sat. COWBOYS from TEXAS THE 3 MESQUITEERS And 2nd Feature

Richard Dix Gail Patrick RENO Anita Louise Paul Cavanagh Also Serial, News and Academy Award Winner "3 Little Bears"

LIBERTY Starts Today Triple Hit Bill DICK TRACY'S G-MEN

Chapter 2 Plus 2 Features Tex Ritter in "WESTBOUND STAGE" and "Torchy Plays with Dynamite"

Adults 15c Continuous Children 10c

## Marion

Wilson Files to Colorado to Father's Bedside; Cummings at Coast

Jim Wilson received word Monday that his father was seriously ill and was in an iron lung. Mr. Wilson left immediately by airplane for Denver, Colo., where his father resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huber and baby of Salem have moved onto the Tom Winn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings and son have moved from Marion to the coast where Cummings has employment.

Ensl Schumacher has left with the national guard for Camp Clatsop for three weeks training.

Lucille Robbins, Irene Huber, Dorine Colgan and Jimmy Baxter will leave Monday morning for ten days summer school at Corvallis, each of the youngsters winning a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miltner of Hovort, Oregon, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Miltner's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hobbs.

## Bible Vacation School Opened

Salem Heights — Thirty children were in attendance on Monday morning at the first day of the daily vacation Bible school, and the second day. A much larger attendance is expected. There were 90 enrolled last year.

Enoch Zimmerman is supervisor, with Miss Selma Oras teaching ages 5 to 9. Leland Beyer 9 to 12 years. Waldo Wall 12 to 15, and Mr. Zimmerman parents and all over 15 years. Bible stories, drills, object lessons, choruses and Bible lessons will be taught.

Several numbers will be given at the Father's day-Children's day program Sunday morning.

This is an undenominational school and all are invited to attend. There will be no session on Saturday.

Salem Heights won a scholarship to Corvallis 4-H school in the health contest of over three-room schools, given by the Marion county department of health.

La Verne Page has been chosen to use the scholarship, making twelve boys and girls who will go to Corvallis next Monday morning for summer school.

Geraldine Nelson won a half scholarship in the news writing contest of schools, having had the most inches published in a paper.

## Pioneers of Eola Gathering Sunday

Eola — The Eola Polk county pioneer reunion will hold its annual meeting at the Eola school house Sunday. There will be an all day meeting with a basket dinner at one o'clock followed by a literary and musical program. Mrs. Ben Chamberlin of Stayton is president and Maxine Ferguson is secretary.

The following committee chairman are in charge:  
Program—Mrs. William Rowe and Nellie J. Ferguson.  
Table—Mrs. E. L. Herrell.  
Kitchen—Mrs. DeLapp.  
Coffee—Mrs. Pugh.  
Decorations—Mrs. L. H. Thacker.  
Ladies are requested to wear their centennial dresses.

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Opening—Mrs. Ben Chamberlin, president.  
Salute to the Flag  
Orchestra — "Curt Ferguson — Whiskerino  
Everybody sing  
Reading  
Orchestra  
Reading  
Solo ..... Mrs. Bruce Spaulding  
Duet ..... William Rowe, John Chamberlin  
Mr. Andy, author  
Duet—hairs and guitar  
Address ..... Col. C. A. Robinson  
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## Rebekah Lodge Gives Degrees

Independence — A degree team from the Alpine Maple Rebekah lodge conferred the degree of the order upon two candidates here Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall for the local organization.

One candidate, Nellie Starr, was from Alpine, and the other, Mrs. Marie H. Welch, of Independence. They were deeply impressed with the ritualistic work and the floral degrees as given by the visitors.

There were several visitors present from Monmouth.

A committee served refreshments at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. W. E. Craven, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. J. S. Robble, Miss Beryl Kelley, Mrs. Naydon McKinley.

The degree team was composed of Lois Braswell, N.G.; Dora Larkins, W.; Bessie Smith, Con.; Mrs. Rhodes, P.N.G.; Verle Rickard, Chap.; Georgia Holter, R.S.N.G.; Maple Larkins, L.S.N.G.; Dixie Irwin, S. Chap.; Lettie Mill, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Martin; S.V.G.; Myrtle Key, S. Chap.; Nettie Hensel, S.P.N.G.; Alto Moore, S.P.N.G.; Minnie Sankkey, R.S.V.G.; Pearl LaVaugh, V.G.; Mary Langerson, S.V.G.; Emma Fisher, Angel; Bee Kester, musician.

Other members from Alpine present were Mrs. Holter, Mrs. Ivan Korush, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoover, Mrs. H. C. Irvin, Mrs. Emma Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Price, Mrs. Avery Larkins, Mrs. Edwin Starr, Mrs. Hubert Starr, Mrs. Valda Coon, Independence, and Mrs. Peggy Steven from Corvallis.

## Suver

Mrs. Weddle Hostess for Surprise Party; Injured Woman Recovering

Suver—Mrs. Weddle gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ed DeArmound. The evening was spent in visiting after which refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeArmound, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockoff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Letha Bevens and Mrs. Weddle.

Mrs. J. A. Coney, who has spent some time with her son Harold and family, went to Sheed Memorial day and will visit there for a time with her sister-in-law.

Mrs. E. G. Harris has returned home from California where she had spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends and while there she also attended the San Francisco fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger of Medford spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger, and Monday attended the graduation of their daughter, Leona, at OSC.

Mrs. Jake Rohner fell last week and fractured a rib, and was confined to her bed for a few days. She is now able to be up part of the time.

## Jackson Surprised By Dallas Friends

Dallas — Lloyd Jackson was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LePore to honor Lloyd who graduated from high school on Thursday.

A covered dish dinner was held with a novel idea for the place cards being carried out. Each place card represented the type of work the person was doing or something in which he was interested. Levi Bengie, on behalf of the group, presented Lloyd with a wrist watch from the group. Following the dinner an informal evening of singing and dancing was enjoyed. A duet by Robert McKay and Levi Bengie and a solo by each were greatly enjoyed by those present. Later group singing was enjoyed.

Blinden were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bengie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Priesen, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Retzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McPetridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Young, Fred West, Jack Laing, Verne Jackson, Fred McPetridge, Bob McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savary, Mrs. Christina Bennett, Miriam LePore, Miss Elsie McPetridge and Mr. and Mrs. LePore.

## Pioneers to Recall Early Valley Days

Lincoln—Invitations are out for the third annual Lincoln-Zena homecoming to be held at Mickey Grove at Lincoln Sunday. A basket dinner at noon will be followed by an impromptu program to which old timers from both communities will contribute information of the pioneer days when the valley was thinly settled, wild geese, ducks and other fowl were abundant and boats plied the Willamette daily.

## Jefferson

Conference Work Interests Churches; Railroad Man Moves Family

Dr. E. W. Petticoat, district superintendent, conducted the first quarterly conference of the conference year at the Evangelical church Wednesday night.

Rev. William Elmer, pastor of the local Evangelical church, and George Kils, delegate, have returned from the Oregon-Washington conference held at Yakima. Rev. Elmer will remain as pastor of the church for another year. During the summer months he has employment in Portland during the week, returning here for the week-end, where he will attend to his church duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terhune and Mrs. Terhune's mother, Mrs. Edith Anderson of Salem, attended the baccalaureate services at Corvallis held for the graduates of Oregon State college.

Mrs. Terhune's nephew, Edward D. Smith, is one of the graduates.

Russell Miller, son of Chester Miller, who is majoring in forestry at Oregon State college, will leave Saturday for Spirit Lake, Wash., where he will be employed by the forestry department, being in charge of a lookout station.

Clifford Wilson, who is employed on the Southern Pacific section, has moved his family from the small house on the Mrs. Herbert Looney property on Second street, to the section house near the depot.

J. T. Jones and Earl Glover left Wednesday morning for a two day fishing trip at Clear Lake.

Miss Rose Elmer of Portland and Miss Belle Brown of Canby were recent visitors at the home of Miss Elmer's brother, Rev. William Elmer.

An addition of two bedrooms, a bathroom and a fruit room is being added to the residence of R. W. Stewart on Church street. The Lloyd Bilyeu house on North Main street and the Charles Loveland house on South Main street are receiving new coats of paint.

Virgil Wilson, who is employed with the CCC camp near Monmouth, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson.

Frank Wind is having a pelling shed built at his ranch near Jefferson. Pierce Jacob is doing the work.

Miller Nominated By Stayton Legion

Stayton — Stayton post of the American Legion nominated as its officers for the next year: E. V. Miller, commander; John F. Lau