

# \$10 PER ACRE WILL DRAIN AMAZON AREA

The Amazon slough area west of the city can be drained for \$10 an acre, experts testified at the state drainage association meeting, according to Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned last evening from the meeting in Portland. Professor W. L. Fox, drainage specialist at O. A. C., and James Kyle, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, both presented facts in their lectures showing that the Amazon drainage could be done cheaply. The agricultural college has made a preliminary survey of the Amazon area.

Of the five million acres of tillable land in the Willamette valley there are over a million acres that need drainage, according to facts brought out at the meeting.

## LANE COUNTY NEWS

### CHICKAHOMINY

Chickahominy, Ore., Dec. 19.—Mrs. G. A. Anderson and Clifford and Chester Kays made a business trip to Eugene last Friday.

Frances Carille left Sunday for Vaughn where she will be employed in the Smeltstrom Bros. cook house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeffers and children, Ernest Mabe and son, Cecelia Warthen and Henry Carille spent Sunday evening at the J. G. Porter home.

Jake Cowden was a Sunday caller at the Carille home.

Frank Carille of Eugene was a visitor at the Kays, Anderson Lumber company last week.

Carl Hammer who was on his way to Gold Hill spent Thursday evening at the J. D. Nichols home.

Mrs. Peter Houge of Meredith spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

The Misses Ross and Frances Carille spent Saturday afternoon at the J. W. Haynes home.

Among the business visitors in Shannon Saturday were Mrs. J. G. Porter, Carroll Kirk and Cecelia Warthen.

Mrs. Ernest Mabe of Eugene is visiting relatives at Walton.

Cecelia Warthen was a visitor at the Carille home Friday evening.

Those absent from school this week were Carroll Kirk, Chester Kays and Hollis Carille.

Clifford Kays was dismissed from school Friday afternoon for being perfect in attendance the past month.

Mrs. L. S. Porter and daughters of Meredith spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Porter and Mrs. C. E. Carille.

Lester Carille of Eugene is visiting friends and relatives of Walton.

Alfred Kays called at the Surcamp home Sunday evening.

Among those from Net who attended the shooting match Sunday were: Don Burgess, Jim, Walter and Arthur Allison.

James Lamb of Elmira was in Walton Sunday attending the shooting match.

### ELMIRA

Elmira, Ore., Dec. 19.—Walter Vincent of Veneta spent the week-end in Eugene.

E. Keith, depot agent at Veneta is unable to attend to his work on account of illness.

Alvin Lewis of Wolf Creek spent the week-end at the Pickert home.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church at Veneta Dec. 25.

Clara and Floyd Mix, Leona and Lillian Rust and Loris Hale attended a party near Franklin Saturday evening.

The Elmira high basketball team won an easy victory over the Loma high team Friday evening, Dec. 15. The score was 75 to 0.

Officer Long made a business trip to Eugene Friday.

The candy pulling at the home of Mrs. Gardner, Dec. 15 was voted a success by all present.

W. H. Sallee and family made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Mr. Walker and family of Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

### SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara, Dec. 19.—The cold spell of last week brought snow and ice both of which are a great pleasure for the younger set. Boys, especially, have built sleds and are seen riding them tied behind automobiles or by being drawn by horses.

S. J. Gray lost the cow that was reported sick with milk fever, last week. Mr. Gray has some very good cows and considers his loss to amount to at least one hundred dollars.

Glenn and Chris Strome with the help of C. B. Sheffer and Charles Baker, butchered a big hog Friday.

The Christian Endeavor society had a taffy pull at the church Friday. A good crowd was present and a fine time reported. Mrs. McDonald made the taffy and the pastor, Ross Guiley and Miss Alice Brunk of Eugene were present to help with the games for the evening.

J. L. Fisher is reported quite sick with a cold.

The Misses Grace Drago, Myrtle Porter and Frankie Payden went for a bike Sunday over near Springfield. It is reported the young ladies were looking for "mistletoe."

G. K. Fry has been quite poorly for some time. He has the renewal of an old trouble of the stomach that he once had while living in California.

The church is preparing a short Xmas program to mix in with both the morning and evening services next Sunday. The exercises will mostly be given by the children of the Sunday school.

### CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Grain prices were irregular at the close of the Chicago board of trade today. Corn dropped on heavy selling by professional wheat and oats advanced on a good export demand. Provisions were irregular.

Wheat: December opened off 1-8 at \$1.27 1-8 and closed up 5-8; May opened off 1-4 at \$1.21 and closed up 1-2; July opened up 3-8 at \$1.11 and closed up 1-2.

Corn: December opened unchanged at 41 1-4 and closed up 1-4; May opened off 1-8 at 46 and closed up 1-2; July opened up 1-4 at 43 and closed up 1-8.

### PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Dec. 21.—Wheat: Hard white \$1.50, soft white \$1.25, western white \$1.25.

### COUGHS AND COLDS IN WINTER

Laboratory life in winter has a bearing on the prevalence of acute bronchitis and colds. Keep the bowels free, eat a diet consisting of whole-grain cereals, fruits, and vegetables, and avoid rich, fatty, and sugary foods.

Use a good cough syrup, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which contains iron and cod liver oil, and will help to build up the system and prevent the return of the disease.

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