

Morning Register Lane County News Service

LEAGUE IS ADVOCATED

REV. VAN KIRK ADDRESSES SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS

Dramatic and Glee Clubs Being Formed—Hi-Y Club to Have Banquet Wednesday

(Register Lane County Special) SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Oct. 12.—Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, Ohio, today spoke to the assembled high school students on the question of the league of nations, and showed how the present administration may adopt an international program that will greatly benefit the entire world. Mr. Van Kirk is an able speaker and the students greatly appreciated his talk.

First steps to form a dramatic club were also taken at the high school today, and at a meeting this afternoon officers for the year were elected. The club are Alfred Townsend, president; Herbert Hornung, treasurer; Mable Roof, secretary; Ralph Cline, publicity manager; Charline Lambert, make-up manager; John Mitchell, property manager; Ralph Cline, electrician. It is planned to put on dramatic productions this year, which will be under the direction of Mrs. M. M. McClain.

The first meeting of the girls who desire to try out for the high school glee club was also held today, and Mrs. McClain and Miss Pauline McClintock have agreed to take charge of the work. Tryouts for places will be held at the high school Monday after school. It is announced.

A banquet for all Hi-Y members is to be an event of next Wednesday evening, announced J. E. Torbet, principal of the high school. It is expected that a state official of the order will be present, and W. E. Walker of the Eugene club will give an address. Officers of the Eugene Hi-Y will also be on hand. The affair will be held in the banquet room of the domestic science department of the high school, and preparations for a large attendance are being made. The work for the year will be mapped out at that time.

Oran Gregg, a student of the high school, and a likely candidate for the football team, suffered a broken arm when he fell from a tree yesterday.

Sells Interest in Market
(Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Oct. 11.—Dale Cutsforth has purchased the interest of W. G. Perry in the People's meat market. Mr. Perry

has been in the same business here several times. Mr. Cutsforth has been in the block sign service of the Southern Pacific.

Orchard Yields Five Tons Prunes
(Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Oct. 11.—The drying of the prune crop at the John Hull place has just been completed. Mr. Hull has the largest prune orchard in this section, where crops are greatly diversified, and from seven acres obtained 10,000 pounds of the dried product. He has the only individual dryer in this section.

MRS. WILLSON PASSES ON

RESIDENT OF COTTAGE GROVE SINCE 1900 DIES

(Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Bertha P. Willson, resident of Cottage Grove since 1900, died at 1 o'clock this morning, having never fully recovered from an attack of paralysis of several weeks before. Funeral arrangements await word from relatives. Mrs. Willson was born in San Francisco March 21, 1864. She was married there February 28, 1900, to Edgar Willson, painter, who died at Cottage Grove and started a restaurant business which they continued to operate until recently. Surviving relatives are a sister and two brothers, Miss Nettie Fred and Frank Willson, all of San Francisco.

MORE PUPILS ENROLLED

TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT COTTAGE GROVE 705

(Register Lane County Special) COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Oct. 11.—Attendance in the city schools continues to increase and at the end of the first month had reached a total of 705. There were 312 in high school, of which number 98 were boys and 114 were girls. In the grades there were 593, of which number 271 were boys and 222 were girls. In the high school the percentage of attendance was 99.1 and in the grades 97.7 per cent.

Crowded conditions point to the need of a new school building in the not distant future.

At Santa Clara
(Register Lane County Special) SANTA CLARA, Ore., Oct. 13.—The K. W. W. club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Walton last Wednesday. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. R. V. Rogers, president; Mrs. R. V. Rogers, secretary. After the business meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. W. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Wm. Smart, of Bakerfield, Cal., was special invited guest of the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Smith and Miss Dorris.

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Missionary Society Holds Election

(Register Lane County Special) CRESSWELL, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Gertrude Howe; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Trauxler; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Padden; secretary, Mrs. Emma Fuller; superintendent of standard bearers, Miss Bess Tryon; superintendent of extension work, Mrs. M. O. Howe. A silver tea will be held at the next meeting which is November 12.

GRANGE FOR INCOME TAX

CRESSWELL MEMBERS SO DECLARE IN RESOLUTION

Charge Made That Tax-Dodging Interests of Portland and Oregon Seek Defeat of Measure

(Register Lane County Special) CRESSWELL, Ore., Oct. 13.—The Cresswell grange met in regular session on Saturday afternoon and transacted business coming before the meeting. Action was taken by resolution on the income tax measure to be voted on at the coming election.

The executive committee was authorized to arrange for a public meeting generally with a speaker to explain the income tax measure and some of the reports made indicated some of the lady members of the grange had put in good work for the bill where opportunity offered.

The resolution adopted is as follows: Whereas, the tax-dodging interests of Oregon in general and Portland in particular are endeavoring to defeat the income tax referendum measure now before the people for action at the November special election; and

Whereas, the attempt of the recall boosters was only another attempt to discredit the tax measure; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Cresswell Grange No. 439 in regular session this 13th day of October, 1923, that the income tax measure should become a law, and that we endorse the resolutions of the last Pomona grange on the question; and Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Eugene Guard and Register and the Grange Bulletin.

CRESSWELL NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) CRESSWELL, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richardson went to Eugene Friday evening, to be present Saturday morning as the special train passed through with the delegation from Seattle and Portland of the American Legion, for San Francisco, where the national convention is to be held. Their son, James Richardson, is one of the delegation, being a drummer in the Seattle rifle and drum corps.

William Sedgwick came up from Beaverton Saturday morning to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maaranen were happily surprised with a visit by old friends from their former home at Ellendale, North Dakota, Friday evening. Two cars with H. J. Sille and family and Mr. Betts and family are the guests making a trip to California.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a social Friday evening at the home of Ethel Hedgcock. They enjoyed a program and games.

The cannery shipped out a carload of Klondike on Friday and W. V. Magee shipped a carload of Johnnathans to Jos. Beasley at Linton, Indiana, from the Beasley orchards. The cannery expects to ship another carload of Johnnathans Monday.

G. E. Butler, of Oakland, Cal., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Butler. He is on his way north, making the trip by auto.

W. W. Wyatt has a fine apple display of Cresswell apples and fruit samples for the local orchards of N. E. Steele and Dr. W. E. Thompson.

The ladies of the grange are preparing a play which will be put on in the near future. Announcements will be made later with cast of characters.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) JUNCTION CITY, Ore., Oct. 13.—Mrs. L. H. Rich and Mrs. Clara Washburn were visitors in Eugene today. D. M. Shields returned to Junction City from Scio today. Mrs. Miller went to Eugene today. Miss Mary Murphy will spend to evening at Harrisburg. Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Scott, of the Bungalow confectionery, today. The ladies are old friends of Mrs. Scott.

Miss Mildred Thompson came to Junction City today on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of the Gibson Nielson Motor company, went to Portland this afternoon. They will return next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans and their son, James, went to Eugene this afternoon. James, who was hurt while practicing football last Thursday night, had an X-ray picture taken of his arm. If he has good luck he will play in the Harrisburg game next Friday.

DEERHORN NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) DEERHORN, Ore., Oct. 11.—E. E. Beatty is at Cottage Grove visiting with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbelbeck, Earl Thienes went to Vida Thursday to drive the cattle home that were bought of Mr. Smith at Vida. Mrs. Manrice Miller, who is at the Eugene hospital, was reported to be resting quite comfortably today. Barney Oldfield has taken home his machinery since cutting engine for people in the Deerhorn district. Inga Kaidor is clerking at Hothings store in Waltherville. Mrs. Swanson, teacher of Deerhorn school, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hucks one day last week. Mr. Devers, of Waltherville, passed through Deerhorn yesterday with his horse and wagon. The block class of the Deerhorn high school made a field trip accompanied by the teacher, Mrs. Cosman, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cosman is from Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Smith, of Vida, sold all his cattle.

W. O. Thienes has ordered lumber and will soon erect a slaughter house on the ranch. He reports

GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER EXPECTS CIVIL WAR



Herr Gessler, minister of war in the German republic.

Herr Gessler, minister of war in the German republic and a member of the German cabinet, in an address before the Democratic party in Berlin declared that civil war in Germany is practically inevitable. Herr Gessler said the outbreak might be expected any day, and some of the government would be solidly supported by the reichswehr in the crisis.

TOURIST TRAFFIC HEAVY

OVER 200,000 PERSONS USE FERRY IN 4 MONTHS

HARRISBURG, Ore., Oct. 13.—(Special to the Register.)—Over 200,000 people are counted in the more than 10,000 tourist vehicles that have crossed the ferry here this season in the past four months, according to the report of the ferryman who have kept a fairly accurate tab on the tourist traffic.

Right now while the traffic is not as heavy as in mid-summer, the average number of autos which cross the ferry here daily has been about 650. Yet even now there is no time in the day but what the ferry is kept in operation. This amount of work accomplished by our ferryman is all the more remarkable in that it has all been handled without a single mishap of any serious consequence. What few accidents have occurred have been due to a little careless driving and occasionally the ferry had been held up a few minutes for repairs.

MRS. ELLA COOK PASSES

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. McMAHAN DIES AT BEND

HARRISBURG, Ore., Oct. 13.—(Special to the Register.)—Mrs. Ella J. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McMahan, residents of this city for many years, but now of Albany, passed away at her home in Bend last Monday, following a brief illness. She was brought to Junction City, where relatives reside, and the funeral was held in that city Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Baggett, minister of Junction City, delivered the funeral sermon. Burial was made at that place.

Mrs. Cook, wife of Ernest Cook, was born in Missouri on December 22, 1884, being 39 years, 10 months and 14 days of age at her death. With her parents the deceased spent practically her entire childhood in this city. For the past 13 years Mrs. Cook has been a resident of Eastern Oregon.

Samuel Gibbs Laid to Rest
HARRISBURG, Ore., Oct. 13.—(Special to the Register.)—Another of the old residents of this place was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon when the remains of Samuel Gibbs were brought here from Portland, where funeral services had been held Sunday afternoon, for interment in Alford cemetery. The death of Mr. Gibbs occurred last Friday at his home at Damascus, Oregon. Mr. Gibbs was 80 years of age. During his residence here, which extended over 10 years or more, he operated what is now known as the Curtis place, near where he is laid to rest at Alford. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Minnich, also of the metropolis, the deceased is survived by one son, George, of Damascus.

COBURG NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) COBURG, Ore., Oct. 13.—Robby Lovelace and family were in town from Eugene this week.

Clinton Hurd and wife were in Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Allingham is visiting friends in Coburg.

Homer Payne has moved his family to Coburg. Homer is clerking in the Cash and Carry store in Eugene.

Harry Bishop and wife were in Coburg Sunday.

Lizzie Feeter was in Coburg Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie and Mrs. Pate were in Linn county Wednesday.

Mrs. Anspiger and Mrs. Nora Smith spent the day in Eugene Thursday.

Clyde Sidwell and wife were in Springfield Thursday.

Paul Pirtle, of Eugene, was in Coburg Thursday.

Mr. Stonberg and son, Reuben, arrived home Sunday from a trip to Illinois.

Mrs. Althea Stoneberg is in the Eugene hospital where she had an operation for appendicitis.

The regular grange meeting of West Point grange was held Friday evening.

Frank Herman is moving his family to Eugene for school advantages.

FLORENCE NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) FLORENCE, Ore., Oct. 11.—Congressman Hawley and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Gelsendorfer, were in Florence Tuesday afternoon for several hours. Mr. Hawley discussed the needs of this section in conversation with some of our leading citizens.

Carl Bergman and J. S. Woodard were called to Eugene a few days ago to give testimony before the grand jury.

Sylvester Tanner left Thursday for California, expecting to be gone for some time. Walter Soxy succeeds him as mail carrier.

Lieutenant W. R. Dallas and family are the guests of Mrs. Dallas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Behnke, for a short time. Lieutenant Dallas has been stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for two or three years and is now on a leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley spent a couple of days this week in Eugene.

WALKER NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Walker public school took up its classes for the ensuing year last Monday, with Mrs. Fountain as teacher and twenty-five scholars in attendance.

The basketball team of the

Walker high school went to Lorane Friday evening where they played the high school team there which resulted in favor of the Lorane team.

Professor Perfect, of Eugene, was at Walker high school Wednesday evening where he came to give music lessons to an orchestra of young people.

The members of the Harrisburg union met at the high school Tuesday evening and arrangements were made for a program and supper at their next meeting.

C. B. Janzen is busy re-shingling his house.

Mrs. Deena Janzen, the music teacher was at Cottage Grove Friday afternoon giving music lessons.

Mrs. M. A. Horn visited in Eugene Thursday.

St. E. Lowery, the Walker merchant, visited his mother in Portland a part of the past week.

C. E. Wright has purchased a clover huller with which he began threshing clover Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Horn were visiting at the C. C. England home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thornton were visiting Thursday and Friday with his parents in Eugene.

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