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TIMBER ROAD TO BE BUILT

For several years there have been speculations as to when somebody would build a railroad from this city to Tillamook and right now it looks as though a step in that direction was to be taken, for it is reported on pretty reliable authority that the Lumbermen's Engineering Company, which has had a gang of men surveying northward and westward from that city all winter, has asked for bids for the construction of ten miles of road from Wilkesboro toward Glenwood. W. H. Bell is the engineer in charge of the surveying and he has leased quarters for his men on the Parkin place, north of Gales City, the lease calling for six months use. Rumor has it that this road is eventually to go to Tillamook and that when that is done a branch from this city will run up Gales Creek as a feeder to the Oregon Electric passenger line.

At present the road for which bids are asked is designed to tap the timber of the Wilson river districts.

A Good Woman Gone

After several years of suffering, Mrs. John Baldwin was released from pain on Monday afternoon of this week, death coming at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Cornelius of Wapato, where she was visiting.

Funeral services were held at the Buxton chapel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the Forest View cemetery, Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Christian church officiating.

Deceased was born in Butler county, Ohio, July 18th, 1844, and removed to Indiana when but a child. She was married to John Baldwin July 10th, 1865, in Indiana; and later moved to Illinois, where they lived until 1884, when they moved to Nebraska, coming to Forest Grove from that state in 1891. She joined the Baptist church in 1866, but some years later became affiliated with the Christian church in this city. Mrs. Baldwin was a loving wife, an affectionate mother and an excellent neighbor and her death cast a pall of gloom over hundreds of acquaintances, especially among the ladies of the W. R. C., of which organization she was an honored member.

Deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Cornelius of Wapato.

Bad Boys in Court

Two boys of about sixteen last Thursday entered Bernard's Book Store through a rear second-story window, rifled the till of \$5.50 in money and carried off jewelry and other merchandise to the value of about \$75. By noon Friday Sheriff Applegate had spotted the guilty parties, secured a confession and recovered the biggest part of the loot, as well as some pocket knives stolen the same night from the Parsons harness shop. The boys deny the Parsons robbery, but the knives and some of the Bernard jewelry was found cached together on the College campus. County Judge Reasoner Monday paroled the boys, during good behavior, in care of their parents, upon payment of the costs. The judge promised the lads a term in the reform school in case they broke parole.

A Silver Jubilee

Twenty-five years ago the Order of St. Mary was organized and last Monday the Silver Jubilee of the order, as well as the silver jubilees of Sister Seraphim (Mother Superior), Sister Laurentia, Sister Theresa and Sister Anthony was celebrated at St. Mary's

Academy, near Beaverton. Arch Bishop Christie of Portland said pontifical high mass and Father Lane, dean of Albany, spoke between 30 and 40 clergymen, including Father Buck of this city, were in attendance. The Order of St. Mary is the only one of its kind ever founded in Oregon.

Royal Neighbors Celebrate Growth

For some six weeks the members of the local camp of the Royal Neighbors have conducted a contest to secure new members and make meetings interesting. Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich was captain of half the members and Miss Amy Pechin of the other half. The former's team won the contest and last Friday night, after the regular business meeting of the camp, there was a banquet, prepared and served by Miss Pechin and her helpers and it is said to have been "some feed." Roy Heselstine was toastmaster and presided with the grace and dignity of a Chesterfield.

Mrs. Aldrich spoke to the toast "How It Feels to Win." Miss Pechin gracefully told "How It Feels to Lose." Mrs. Carrie Graham, past oracle, had for her subject "What Does a Contest Mean to a Camp?" and Mrs. A. G. Allen explained "The Aim of the Contest." Mrs. A. McKay told a story of St. Patrick, Mrs. J. E. Farmer's subject was "How It Feels to Join During a Contest" and Mrs. Helen Buckland of Hillsboro gave an interesting talk on the benefits to humanity of orders like the R. N. A.

The tables were beautifully decorated in green, with green candles shedding a soft glow over the white linen and hollow green shamrock place cards filled with mints at each plate. It was some celebration, they say, even if men were rather scarce.

THATCHER NOTES

Mr. Gilpin, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to attend to some of the lighter duties of the farm again.

The minstrel given by some of the young people of Thatcher last Wednesday evening, was a big success in every respect. The "make-up" of each individual was original and well carried out and the entire program was given in a free and easy manner which showed that much time had been spent in making it a credit to the performers. The jokes were lively and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter; the readings and songs were appropriate and well rendered. Mr. Alfred Freerkson as Interlocutor and Mr. Homer Purdin as the "Orchestra" were greatly responsible for the success of the performance. The attendance was large and everyone voted it the best entertainment they had seen at Thatcher for a long time.

Last Thursday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beigler surprised them at their home, arriving "en-masse" about eight o'clock. The surprise was complete and the crowd so large that they filled the house to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley came to the rescue and offered their big, new house where there was plenty of room to "frolic." The evening was spent in all sorts of games, in which old and young alike took an enthusiastic part. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed, claiming they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. James West and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballinger, left for Portland in Mr. West's new Ford. They took in some of the sights of the city and attended the musical comedy, "Katinka," at the Heilig theater in the afternoon. The weather being perfect, every minute of the time was fully enjoyed by the party, who returned home late Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller entertained a number of their friends at a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames, M. E. Simmons, James West, A. Ballinger and W. B. Simmons and Master Roger Peyton.

The Ladies' Industrial Club met with Miss Fay Matt last week. The meeting was well attended and three new members were added to roll call. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the regular jolly time was enjoyed by all. The club will meet next with Mrs. Frank Bennett.

W. J. Good visited Levi Keck at Orenco Sunday.

SOCIAL NOTES

A Family Reunion

There was a jolly family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lafferty, Gales Creek, last Thursday, when Mrs. Lafferty's children and grandchildren gathered for a family supper. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loving and son of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark and son of American Forks, Ida., Mrs. Ward Munkers, son and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son of Gales Creek and Mrs. Ottilie Shearer of this city.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and talking over the occurrences of the eight years that have elapsed since the family dined together. The supper came at 6 o'clock and it was one long to be remembered, especially by Mother Lafferty, who was overjoyed to have her dear ones once more around the family table.

John McNamer became of legal age (and then some) last Tuesday and that evening a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNamer braved the storm and went to their home to celebrate the event. The invaders were cordially welcomed and told to make themselves at home. Five hundred was played for several hours, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Anderson, served an appetizing lunch.

W. F. Schmidke was Saturday night treated by a number of his friends and neighbors to a birthday surprise party, the function being pulled off at the W. K. Curtis home. The evening was spent at games, music and social chat, followed by a nice lunch. The guest report having enjoyed the evening immensely.

Tuesday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and the event was celebrated with a fine 6 o'clock dinner at the Allen home, with both families and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills around the board. Mesdames Allen and Hoffman, who are sisters, were married on the 20th of March, but not in the same year.

Mrs. John Buchanan Tuesday entertained three dozen ladies in honor of Mrs. T. J. O. Thatcher, who visited here while enroute from Indianapolis to Eugene. Fancy work, lunch and music were the mediums of entertainment.

The Political Science department of the Woman's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. McCready, finished reading and discussing the book on "The Japanese-American Problem." The class will meet April 2 with Mrs. John Abbott, when another book of the same character will be taken up.

Mesdames Burlingham and Hines Saturday night entertained the Bide-a-Wee club at the Hines home.

Misses Laura Bell and Margaret Clark Friday evening entertained the grade teachers at a "Children's Party," the guests all being dressed as children. Refreshments were served at the close of the games and other amusements.

Saturday evening Miss Lucile West entertained a number of her friends at a St. Patrick's party. Each guest was asked to wear some bit of green, to correspond to the decoration of the rooms. Jolly games were the order of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Monday evening, after the regular meeting of the local Eastern

Star chapter, the members enjoyed a fine banquet and program. The banquet hall and tables were decorated in honor of St. Patrick, with green hats, pipes and snakes. The program included a reading by Mrs. Williams, a recitation by Miss Langley, a solo by Mrs. Carmack and potato races and other stunts by the members.

Gave Red Cross Tea

The ladies of the Belgian Aid gave a tea at Mrs. E. F. Burlingham's home Monday afternoon, to raise money for an Easter offering for the English Red Cross society. About fifty ladies attended and \$20.00 was realized, which was a great delight to the workers. Tea, coffee and cakes were served and a delightful programme was given. Misses Mamie Loomis and Harriet Benjamin gave a piano duet, which was greatly enjoyed; Mrs. Wilbur McDowdoy sang several songs and her voice was unusually delightful. Miss Lucile Higby gave a short talk on the work of the local Camp Fire Girls and the plans in regard to forming an Honor Guard, and the afternoon was a thorough success both from a financial and social standpoint.

The ladies who are interested in the Belgian work are planning another affair, to be given shortly after Lent, for the purpose of raising money to buy material for the work to be carried on.

Assisted by Mrs. Bockman, a number of the friends of Dr. Chas. Bockman Monday evening gave him a real birthday surprise party. A splendid supper was served and everybody had a good time.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Miss Kerr of Eugene is visiting Mrs. Hogue.

Mrs. A. L. Gaston leaves this evening to visit a son at Ellensburg, Wash.

Bargain prices to see "Civilization," at the Star Theater, next Monday. Adults 25c, children 10c.

Mrs. J. E. May and little son leave this evening for Pa-co, Wash., where Mr. May is employed.

Every mother's son and every son's mother should see "Civilization," Star Theater next Monday afternoon and night.

On page five of this issue will be found a map of the roads to be built in case the \$6,000,000 bond issue carries at the June election.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withey of Franklin Grove, Illinois, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. John Beahan, and family in this city.

Mrs. D. N. Morris, who has suffered from rheumatism for some months, is improving nicely under the treatment of Dr. Moore, the chiropractor.

A J. Demorest of Harrisburg has been elected cashier of the First National bank of this city and will take the position about April 1st. Mr. Demorest is now in the banking business at Harrisburg and is well known to President Johnson of the First National as a competent and trustworthy banker.

Christian Church

Lord's Day services as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon "The Lord's Supper," 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Song service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject: "No Room For Christ."

Every member requested to be present at the 11 o'clock service.

Everybody invited to these services. The Northwest District Convention is to be held here beginning next Wednesday evening and to continue in session until Friday afternoon. This is for anybody who wants to attend. There will be good singing and splendid messages on program throughout. We want to see the membership attend every session.

R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

Wilson Calls Congress to Meet April Second

Washington, March 21.—The sinking of three American merchantmen by German submarines and other developments have induced President Wilson to call congress to meet April 2—two weeks earlier than formerly planned. War preparations proceed.

Commercial Club

Is Getting Busy

The directors of the Commercial club met at the office of Hollis & Graham Friday evening and elected officers, as follows:

L. M. Graham, President.
A. G. Hoffman, Vice President.
M. R. Johnson, Secretary.
C. A. Littler, Treasurer.

Secretary Johnson was authorized to write the officers of the Grand Army and Relief Corps to see if they would not like to change the dates of the state encampment from June 27, 28 and 29 to June 14, 15 and 16. It was explained that it was the desire of the Woman's Club rose show committee to hold the rose show during the encampment and it was feared that, unless the season was very backward, the best of the roses would have vanished by the last of the month. The secretary was also to ascertain if there was anything the Commercial club could do to further the success of the encampment, in addition to the requests heretofore made.

Since the above was written, Judge Beach met with the proper officers of the G. A. R., in Portland, and secured the change of date suggested. June 14th is "Flag Day" and it is planned to throw Old Glory to the breeze, with appropriate ceremonies, from a big pole to be erected on the Congressional church lot.

President Graham, J. A. Thornburgh, M. R. Johnson, A. E. Scott, Judge Hollis and A. G. Hoffman were appointed a committee to ascertain, if possible, whether it was the intention of the people surveying a railroad up Gales Creek to pass through this city and encourage them in so doing.

M. J. Fenenga, H. E. Inlow and C. A. Littler were appointed a committee to secure members and arrange for another dinner, to be given at an early date.

The activity shown at the first meeting of the new directors would indicate that they intend to do more than merely eat and talk their way through a year's tenure of office.

Twenty-One Will

Ride the Goat

Members of Delphos lodge No. 39, K. of P., are planning a big time next Saturday night, when they initiate twenty-one members. A degree staff from Portland, accompanied by not less than one hundred visitors and a brass band, will be among the visitors. McMinnville, Yamhill, Gaston, Hillsboro and other towns will send dig delegations and the local Knights expect to entertain fully 500 Saturday night. There will be a parade on Main street at 6:30. Listen for the bands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buxton were at McMinnville Sunday to witness the marriage of Mrs. Buxton's brother, Howard Miller, to Miss Edna VanOrsdel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Fields of the M. E. church.

The most daring and stupendous production of modern times, "Civilization," Star Theater, next Monday afternoon and night. Adults 25c, children 10c.

Oregon Historical Society
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