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### WOOD BIDS WANTED

The Board of Directors of School District No. 7 of Josephine county, Oregon, at its next regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday evening April 3, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the clerk, Edward S. Van Dyke, will consider sealed bids for the supply of 320 tiers of two foot wood; bids to be received for all or any part of the said entire supply and for either hard or soft wood.

All bids must be for the supply of body wood cut from sound green timber and free from rot, dots or punk, and be delivered at the respective school buildings of the district at the determination of the board on or before September 1, 1917.

Each bid must be accompanied by

a certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Directors of School District No. 7.

By J. P. TRUAX, Chairman.  
EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Clerk.

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## Social

### "Mother" John's Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Mary John, or "Mother John" as she is known to every old timer of southern Oregon, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary last Saturday, and the occasion was made memorable by the gathering of the neighbors from miles around at the old homestead near Williams where the lady had spent 58 of her 80 years. Mrs. John was born in Ohio in 1837, and became the wife of David John in her native state. They crossed the plains in 1859, being among the first settlers of Josephine county. They located a donation land claim near the present village of Williams, and were active in the life of southern Oregon till the death of Mr. John about 10 years ago. They maintained the stage station at Williams during the days of the first gold excitement in this district.

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of her birth, Mrs. John was taken by surprise when the people from the Applegate and Williams valleys gathered to do her honor, and flowers and gifts were showered upon her in abundance. There was one mountainous birthday cake with its 80 candles, while a banquet was spread with the things good to eat brought by the visitors. All the pioneers of the district were there and "Mother" John, who bears well her four score of years, was the merriest of the throng. Tales of the days "before the war," and before the railroad had penetrated into southern Oregon were recounted; and present also were some who had been actors in the scenes of the Rogue river Indian wars.

The John family had an important part in the development of Josephine county, and in all parts of Oregon there are many who will remember "Mother" John, and who have accepted the hospitality of the John household when Oregon was just in the making.

### Mrs. Offins Entertains Club

The "Do-as-you-Please" club met with Mrs. Ben Offins at her home on A street Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with visiting, reading aloud and sewing. The guests were permitted to listen to several

wireless messages received by Harold Offins which was an interesting favor. A light repast was served by the hostess. The following were present: Mesdames Eilus Pollock, O. H. Bernard, Geo. S. Calhoun, J. D. Fry, E. L. Moon, A. W. Moon, Will Fry, Ben Offins and Tom Fry, and Misses Marie Moon and Celia Fry.

**Women's Missionary Society Meets**  
Mrs. E. A. Wade entertained the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the Wade home on G street, Tuesday afternoon. The study topic was on the Spanish speaking people of Latin America. A most enjoyable and profitable afternoon was reported by all present. Fruit and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames, Wible, Pratt, M. C. H. Day, T. B. Cornell, M. T. Wire, C. C. Presley, H. H. Basler, M. H. Shinn, F. S. Dukes, Misses Pansy Dukes and Marlonne Hood.

### Thursday Afternoon Club

The Thursday Afternoon club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ross at the Ross home on Fourth street. The time passed speedily with fancy work and social talk until the hostess served a lunch of tuna fish salad; marshmallow pudding, wafers and coffee. The club members present were Misses Hattie Jewell, Ada Berry, Leah Slover, Jessie Smith and Mesdames John Denison, Clyde Martin, Eva Coe, W. W. Lafferty, Lester Coburn, Fred Roper and the guests, Mrs. Beebe and Miss Pearl Ross of Central Point.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. N. E. Townsend entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Townsend home on A street as a surprise for Mr. Townsend in honor of their wedding anniversary. The dinner table was beautifully arranged with decorations of pink and white carnations and fern; covers were laid for ten. Following the dinner hour the evening was spent with music and visiting. The guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire, J. H. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Williams, and Misses Edythe and Edna Robinson. Beside the host and hostess were the sons, Leonard, Norman and James Kendall.

### Christian Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met in the parlors of that church Thursday morning for an all day meeting. The day passed pleasantly with flying needles and merry talk. Dinner was served at noon and lunch at 6 p. m.

### Jolly Hikers

A merry crowd of girls hiked out the railroad track to the Golden Drift dam Sunday afternoon. A great many early spring flowers were gathered and a jolly time reported by all. A light lunch appeased the hunger of the following: Gertrude Kerley, Ellen Taylor, Pauline Dean, Mildred Taylor, Marie Kerley, and Laferu Shepherd.

### "Nakomis" Girl Scouts Hike

The "Nakomis" Girl Scouts patrol of the Riverside school hiked to the foot of Mt. Baldy Sunday morning with the Misses Eleanor Sauer and Caroline Siebert as chaperones. In a shady spot they relieved their raven baskets and prepared an excellent picnic dinner. The hikers returned to town in the early evening; those of the merry party were Misses Elma Williams, Elinor Applegate, Daisy Crawford, Vida Williams, Phillipine Sauer, Doris Dean, Gail Williams, Irene Hyde and Dorothy Egger.

### Girl Scouts Received

The "Oak" patrol of Girl Scouts were received into that organization Wednesday afternoon at the J. P. Truax home on A street. Mrs. Truax is the captain of the new patrol and profitable as well as excellent times are ahead for the girls and their leader. Those receiving their Girl Scout pin, were Misses Pauline Braeger, Josephine Smith, Violet Best, Helen Lister, Eva Bratton, Margaret Truax and Dorothy Booser.

### "Red Rose" Patrol Meets

Wednesday afternoon the "Red Rose" patrol of the Girl Scouts met in their new rooms in the Tufts building for a business and social time. Those present were Misses Remoh Tryer, Veona Williams, Marian Sablin, Verneeta Quinlan, Lynetta Quinlan, Ragna Anenson, Charilla Tetherow and their captain, Mrs. Tom Fry.

### Dinner Guests at River Banks

Wallace Niles entertained several friends at dinner Sunday noon at the Clyde E. Niles home at the River Banks ranch. The afternoon passed

## Classified Advertising

**FOR SALE**  
STRICTLY FANCY SEEDS—Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Scarified Sweet Clover, Rye Grass, etc. Ralph Waldo Eldon, Central Point, Oregon. 9471f

**FOR SALE**—5-room house plastered, with bath and toilet, 711 I street, two lots 50x100 each, barn and outbuildings; or will exchange for small house. Address No. 291, care Courier. 9811f

**FOR SALE**—5-h. p. motor, 2-inch pump, three transformers, 265 feet 4-inch galvanized pipe, 58 feet 4-inch pipe, one switch, one belt. Inquire G. P. Jester, at Grants Pass Banking Co. 9821f

**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks 10 cents each; also eggs for hatching, brown and white leghorn and banties. Mrs. F. O. Wilcox, 407 Rogue River avenue or telephone 323-R. 98

**ANGEL CAKES** supplied in any quantity on short notice, 50c each. Phone 190-J. 9811f

**REGISTERED** roan Durham bull for sale. R. F. Gorham, Rd. No. 2, Grants Pass. 14

**FOR SALE**—One 3 1/2 Peter Shuttler wagon, nearly new, with good wagon bed for \$100.00; one 1-horse wagon, in excellent condition, with heavy single harness for \$75.00. Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 1011f

**WINONA BERSHIRE**—Two show gilts—Rockwood Belle, 14th, sired by Rival's Champion Best; and Winona Lee Laurel 3rd, a daughter of Laurel Champion out of Miss L. 2nd, for sale. Both are bred to Artful Leader, a show son of Grand Leader 2nd, grand champion boar. P. P. I. E. Winona Ranch, Route 1, A-Box 10, Grants Pass, Oregon. F. R. Steel. 1011f

**FOR SALE**—Cow with calf one week old, also several head young stock. R. L. Coe, 804 Washington Boulevard. 13

**FOR QUICK SALE**, will sacrifice on my home, 12 lots, six-room house, barn and other improvements, fine water, good soil, in good location. J. P. Wilson, North 12th street. Phone 227-Y. 10

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**ACCOUNTANTS**  
IVAN LIVINGSTON, Incorporated Accountant. Bookkeeping systems, accounting and auditing. Address 115 A street. 31

**VETERINARY SURGEON**  
DR. R. J. BESTUL, Veterinarian. Office in Winetroot Implement Bldg. Phone 113-J. Residence Phone 305-R.

**DRESSMAKING**  
DRESSMAKING—Suits and gowns. Will sew by the day, or take home. Also have agency for Spencer corsets and supporters. 417 E street. Phone 212-J. Mrs. Catherine M. LaTrell. 09

**ASSAYERS**  
E. R. CROUCH—Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Rooms 201-203 Pad-dock Building, Grants Pass.

pleasantly until the guests returned to Grants Pass. The favored ones were Lester Day, Frank Turpin, Loren Basler and Harold McGee.

**Nature Outdistanced.**  
Judge—The prisoner claims that he footed his born before he ran over you. Complainant (much damaged)—Maybe he did, your honor, but what good is that when a car is traveling faster than sound?—Exchange.

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