



### MARION COUNTY IS SELECTED FOR WORK

Salem, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Marion county, Oregon, of which Salem is the county seat, has been selected as the field of far western demonstration, the fourth in the commonwealth fund child health demonstration program. The selection was made by the Child Health Demonstration committee, only after careful weighing of applications from more than thirty cities and counties in the eleven Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states which made application to the committee. The selection of Marion county assures the interest and co-operation of the state and county health and education leaders. Its population, estimated at 55,000 in 1924, is 90 per cent American born. It is es-

sentially rural—Salem, the state capital, having a population of 25,000. The county's varied crops—berries, nuts, hops, flax and its developing dairying and canning interests indicate a greater variety and stability of resources than in a one-crop or one-industry community. These industries present also perplexing child health problems incident to a chronic migratory population, and common to a large area of the far west. This group is variously estimated, in Marion county, at from three to ten thousand. An attempt will be made to work out a practical plan for their health and educational needs.

The Salem school board has offered the demonstration staff a conveniently located and completely equipped house for the demonstration headquarters. Maintenance and upkeep are assured by the civic clubs of the city. The citizens of the county have pledged early establishment of a full-time county

health unit, and their purpose is to increase the county's appropriations for child health each year, until, at the end of five years, they have taken over the responsibility, financial and administrative, for the complete program. The entire program is under the Child Health Demonstration committee, representing jointly the American Child Health association and the Commonwealth Fund. The director is Courtney Dinwiddie, general executive of the association. The chairman of the committee is Barry C. Smith, director of the Commonwealth fund, which is financing the expenses necessary from other than local sources.

The committee's objective is the development of a sound community health program beginning with the protection and promotion of child health, which the average community can carry on permanently. Such a program provides for health service beginning with the prenatal period and extending to adult life and for all general health measures affecting directly or indirectly the health of the community's children. It aims not only to free the babies and children of today as far as possible from physical and mental handicaps, but to promote wholesome and constructive attitudes toward an efficient, far-visions public health program and toward its intelligent support. In Marion county it is the purpose to make this program give special consideration to western needs and western conditions.

#### September's Many Names

September falls within the zodiacal sign of Libra, the balance, or scales. September gets its name from the Latin numeral septem, because the month was the seventh of the ancient Roman calendar, which had but ten months. In the days of Charlemagne the French called the season the harvest month. Among the early Saxons it was known as barley month. The American Indians called it "Moon of Falling Leaves."

### NEW CHANCELLOR IS PROBABLE IN GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Nine chancellors in six years is the record the German republic has established and as the election of Dec. 7 approaches there is much uncertainty as to what the party alignment will be behind the tenth man to be designated to direct the affairs of republican Germany.

Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the present chancellor, took over the post Dec. 1, 1923, and managed to keep the boat steady during trying times in spite of the fact that he did not represent a majority government. His handling of German affairs in the London conference which evolved plans for putting the Dawes project into effect, and his success in getting the German reichstag to accept the agreement reached in the London conference, were great achievements.

But after the adoption of the Dawes plan and the successful floating of the loan of \$200,000,000 abroad for the establishment of a German gold bank to stabilize German currency permanently, domestic politics got so hot that Chancellor Marx was unable to rebuild his cabinet in such a way as to meet with the demands of the various parties at the extreme right and the extreme left. On Oct. 20 he advised the dissolution of the Reichstag that a new election be held to select a Reichstag which may better represent majority opinion and make it possible to form a coalition cabinet which shall have the support of a coalition of parties in the legislative body.

This election will take place Dec. 7. It is impossible to forecast the result with any definiteness because of the multiplicity of parties, and the religious, racial and political cross-currents in Germany which segregate small groups and prevent the development of two or three really outstanding parties, such as exist in most parliamentary governments.

It is quite generally predicted, however, that both the extreme right and the extreme left will lose strength in the coming election. Communist leaders and ultra-nationalistic leaders of the extreme right both apparently have lost ground. World revolution promises held out by Communist leaders have failed to materialize so often that German workmen are losing faith in promised world upheavals as possible cures for Germany's ills.

#### Wonderful Piece of Work

Scarcely as big as a tooth, the tiniest skull in the world was brought recently to the United States. It took infinite patience and skill at the hands of a Chinese workman who labored many months to complete the curiosity. It is complete in every detail and carved from a minute piece of ivory, small enough to fit on the tip of a pencil.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### Arsenal Unearthed

Twenty-two rusting and rotting muzzle-loading muskets and several copper sabers were unearthed in a sandstone cave on a small island ten miles from the mainland by Emerson Wray, a blue fox farmer. The weapons are believed to have been hidden by a landing party of Russians who acted as hijackers against sealers in the early days of Alaska's Asiatic history.

#### ROGUE RIVER

The Carnival held by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club Friday night was well attended and proved a success in every way especially financially. Miss Lilia Martin was chosen as the carnival queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clugston were business visitors in Medford Thursday.

The people of Evans Valley have purchased the Pine Grove school house and are going to enlarge it for a community hall. The dance and box social there Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all report a good time.

Picking turkeys for the Thanksgiving market has commenced in this vicinity and a number of the farmers are getting ready a large number of fancy birds for the shipment which started at Grants Pass the 20th.

The Rebekahs held a social after lodge Thursday night. A good crowd was out and all had such a good time

they wished they were more often than once a month.

A turkey shoot was held Sunday at Bill Moore's in Evans Valley. The turkeys were all won and several were put up and won over again. A large crowd attended, it being such a nice day. A feature of the day was a free lunch served at noon. Another shoot will be held next Sunday at Frank Greenwood's at the Orr ranch.

Mrs. Sabery Booker returned last Thursday evening from Etna Mills, Cal. She reports her friend, Mrs. White, as able to return to her duties as school teacher.

The high school boys of Rogue River held their first basketball practice this week. We have some husky boys in high school this year and should have a good team.

Earl Scott reports good silverside fishing in the Rogue. The big fellows are taking a spinner readily.

Charlie Pheister, of Medford, was a Rogue River visitor one day last week.

An auction sale was held Tuesday at Walter Jones on the highway one mile south of town. Mr. Jones has rented his ranch.

The car reported as being wrecked last Sunday evening near Mr. Brashers was found to be a stolen car and was taken to a Gold Hill garage to await the finding of the owner.

Elliott Buttler had the misfortune to hurt his foot real bad while pulling stumps. His Rogue River friends hope Elliott won't be laid up long.

Hiram Moore is still very sick and at last reports was not mending as fast as his many friends wish him to.

Albert Owen, of Toppenish, Wash., is visiting his many old time friends in Rogue River.

#### DEER CREEK

Deer creek women met Thursday November 13, at the home of Mrs. Will Mastin for a lesson in cake making, given by Miss Griswold. The weather being good, and the subject such an interesting one, there was a large crowd present. Beside the five men and four children, who were

there for the dinner, there were the following ladies: Mrs. Bert Hogue, Mrs. Spinas, Mrs. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Lima, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Louis Hammer, Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. Mastin, Mrs. J. A. Tolin, Mrs. W. N. Tolin, Mrs. Fritz Krauss, Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Garbe, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Scherffius, Miss Griswold, Miss Goode, Misses Jessie and Flora Baird, Miss Celeste Harmon, Mrs. Ed Hathaway from Corvallis, and Mrs. J. H. Hathaway from Grants Pass. The next meeting will be suggestions for making Christmas gifts. It will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Tolin, menu committee—Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Scherffius.

Mrs. W. N. Tolin went to Grants Pass Tuesday night for a short stay. M. W. Williams, of Dryden, was a business visitor to Grants Pass Friday.

John Harmon, of Grant Pass, was visiting relatives near Dryden last week.

Will Herman was in town Friday. Carol Byrd, of Grants Pass, was visiting his friends, Labor and William Tolin, last week end.

Jim Flowers, of Grants Pass, came out Sunday and will remain at the ranch of H. N. Parker, while Mr. Parker is engaged with business matters in Crescent City. Mr. and Mrs. Parker expect to leave soon for California.

Mrs. Frank Lima was delivering turkeys in town Wednesday.

Will Mastin took several hundred turkeys to town Tuesday. They were grown by ranchers of the Door Creek valley.

W. A. Wing left Wednesday for his home near Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker were shopping in town Tuesday.

#### WILDERVILLE

Both morning and evening services at the Wilderville church were well attended last Sunday, and surely no one present who listened could not be helped by the splendid message that Rev. Dix brought to us. The

evening service was largely a service of song, the pastor adding interest and helpfulness by giving short sketches concerning the origin and use of the hymns. These services will be held weekly when it is pleasant.

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Woodward was held at the Wilderville church on Monday afternoon, Rev. Fields of Grants Pass officiating, assisted by Rev. Dix. A large company of relatives and friends gathered to show their love and respect, bringing floral offerings that covered the casket.

The P. T. A. will not meet again until Dec. 5th because of the regular date being the day after Thanksgiving, and it is hoped there will be something especially interesting from the U. of O. extension service at that time, so all patrons are urged to keep that date open.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Danford preached to a fair sized audience, considering the downpour of rain. The first quarterly conference was held at the close. Mrs. Danford accompanied him on his trip over the district.

Wilderville will be very well represented at the football game at the O. A. C. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Radburn Robinson and Mrs. Shubel Robinson are leaving Friday, planning to return sometime the first of the week. Reginald and Everett Robinson and Mildred and Doris Lowden are also making the trip.

Quite a number in our midst have been "talking turkey" this week. It would surprise us no doubt to know just how many of the Thanksgiving birds have gone out from here, the most of them were marketed through the cooperative.

Lumber is on the ground and when weather permits, Joseph Sharb will begin the building of his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. d. Robinson had as dinner guests last Sunday Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, and sister, Maude Bradford, also Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ament, and daughter, Phyllis, all of Grants Pass.

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Mazola Oil—Pints 27c; quarts 49c  
Ripe Olives—In bulk, pint 25c  
Oysters—A & L, No. 1 cans, 2 tins 35c  
Oest's Marmalade—Bottle 19c

Cluster Raisins—New pack, each 19c  
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Currants—Royal Club, large pkg. 20c  
Baker's Premium Chocolate—One-half pound 19c  
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