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Brewster Valley

Jacob Bohlander made a business trip to Marshfield last Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Julius Benham entertained the Myrtle Leaf Club. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a short business meeting was held, at which new officers were elected for the coming year. Delicious cake and chocolate were served to Mesdames Theodore Parks, Elmer Wilson, Charles Wilson, Harold Shepherd, Perley Crowley and Miss Esther Crowley and hostess, Mrs. Benham.

J. D. Laird went to town on Friday, returning the next day.

Coming as a complete surprise, a large number of friends and relatives met at the Community Hall Thursday evening to bid Miss Esther Crowley farewell. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, supper being served at eleven o'clock.

Miss Esther Crowley left Monday for Glendale, California, her parents taking her to Eugene where she boarded the Shasta Limited. Miss Crowley will enter training as a nurse at the Glendale Sanitarium.

The Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night. A fine attendance and a good meeting was reported.

Jeane Laird and Stanley Livingston made a flying trip to Brewster Rock. We know they weren't lost but the trail must have been.

Broadcastings From Broadbent

Virna and Naomi Hermann, accompanied by Ellen Sandine, drove to Lakeside Sunday to visit friends. They picnicked in Shupeltz grove.

Mrs. W. L. Bell visited Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Norway.

School News

Many are absent this week due to colds.

The first week's work on our spelling contest ended in a tie. Watch out for this week. Who will win?

The boys and girls have become

very much interested in basketball the last week or so. By the sounds that issue from the gymnasium, they must be having exciting times. Miss Sandine is coach.

We are going to have a school party at the gymnasium Friday evening, Jan. 31. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

Parents to Hear Speakers

A new feature of the spring Institute which will be held at the Central School, Bandon, on Saturday, February 8th, from 1 to 4, is the meeting to be held for parents. It is planned that Charles Atwood, music supervisor of Bandon, will conduct one half hour of music partially in the form of a community sing and partially by the pupils of Bandon. After this time, State Superintendent C. A. Howard will address the teachers while E. A. Britton, Scout Executive of Roseburg, will address the parents. Then the order will be reversed and the state superintendent will address the parents and Mr. Britton will address the teachers.

Supt. Howard is well known throughout Coos county and many are also acquainted with Mr. Britton. There is no doubt but that both will have something worthwhile for the parents as well as the teachers.

Should this parents' meeting be well attended, it would act as an incentive for arranging for regular parents' meetings in connection with the Teachers' Institutes.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

"The Pioneer's Papoose," the operetta given by the glee club of the high school, last Thursday, turned out to be a big success. Although many of the cast had colds they all did very well. During the final practice for the operetta on Wednesday evening a telegram, wishing the operetta the very best of success, from Mrs. Harry Judson, was read. Mrs. Judson was the music supervisor for two years in the Myrtle Point High School. Although she is now married and lives in Oregon City, she still takes a great deal of interest in the school here.

A nine pound baby boy, James Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel J. Cox on January 23, in the Mast and Wilson hospital.

Thursday, January 23rd, Charlie Haines gave a dinner at the Myrtle Hotel dining room for some of his friends. His guests were: George Guerin, Alex Hartle and Dal King.

The Myrtle Point high school defeated the Bandon High on the local floor last Friday night. Many who witnessed the game say it was the most exciting basketball game they ever saw. All through the game first one was ahead and then the other. At the end of the game the score was a tie, 17-17. While playing the tie off, Myrtle Point made the only basket, scoring one point.

Mrs. Harry Dement is entertaining the L4H Bridge club at a luncheon this afternoon.

Tonight the members of the Masonic lodge are entertaining the ladies of the Eastern Star and their escorts. Bert King moved to Coos River the first of the week to work in the logging camp operated by Calla Ray.

Miss Elma Russell is teaching in the grade school during the absence of her sister, Helen Russell, who is ill with bronchitis.

The P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the Junior High School Tuesday night. A very nice program was given, as follows: an Indian war dance and song by some of the second grade children; "The Red Jacket Revue" by eight Freshmen girls; a three-negro comedy by three high school students; a talk on "Thrifty" by Rev. Mr. Ostrander, and a talk on "The School System of Malay" by Rev. Mr. Hall. After the program a potted cyclamen was presented to Miss Helen Deyoe's room which had the largest percentage of parents present.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchellmore, the Presbyterian minister from Ashland, were visitors of the W. W. Deyoe family on Monday.

Miss Jean Luttrell is spending a few days with her sister, Margaret Luttrell, who is taking nurses' training in the Pacific Christian Hospital at Eugene.

Mrs. George Hoffman and little son, Frank Edward, have been moved from the Mast and Wilson hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southmayd.

Miss Katy Guerin, who went to Portland three weeks ago to consult specialists there, has just been received in the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Lionel J. Cox, who passed away at the Mast and Wilson hospital Monday. Mrs. Cox had been ill for several days and though at first she seemed to be gaining, she became unconscious Monday morning and was so until the end. Mr. and Mrs. Cox came to Myrtle Point about two years ago and had made many friends here. Mrs. Cox was a member of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and she took part in many community affairs. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here. Mrs. Cox is survived by her infant son, James Keith.

Mrs. Wm. Northrup and sons, Wilmer and David, spent last week end in Powers, visiting with Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carey.

Earl R. Cooley, the local Smith-Hughes instructor, left Wednesday for Salem, where he has accepted a state position in the Smith-Hughes work. Mr. Cooley has taught in Myrtle Point for four years and his services will be greatly missed as those who have taken classes under him think that no one will be able to take his place. Truman Wagner, a local high school boy, is assisting in the work until another teacher comes to fill the position.

Mrs. Mary Rouppe has been very ill at her home the past week.

Little Betty Jo Neal has been seriously ill with the flu the past week.

Piano Dept. Head at U. of O.

George Hopkins, outstanding young American pianist and composer, has been named head of the piano department of the University of Oregon school of music, following the resignation of Mrs. Jane Thacher, according to announcement made recently by Dean John J. Landsbury. Mrs. Thacher, who is still a member of the faculty of the school of music, resigned last June in order to devote more time to her students and to concert work.

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Arago School and Community

(By Bobbette)
The students who went out to the High School conference at Eugene had a fine time and got a lot of good out of the trip. Their reports were very interesting. Not the least result was the inspiration given for a college course. Those who went were Pearl Meyers, Lyle Paull, Edna Halter and Melden Card. The roads were icy but Melden proved a very capable driver so no trouble was experienced.

Wallace Miller has secured work with the U. S. government as civil engineer. His headquarters will be in Portland. This week he is doing a piece of work on the North Fork of the Coquille. Mrs. Miller (Christine Vetter) with their baby girl is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vetter of Arago.

A new staff for the Bull Dog's Bark was elected last Monday. The new editors are: Editor-in-chief, Alden Paull; typist and business manager, Edna Halter; artist and cartoonist, Ethel Clement; exchange editor, Harry Collier; sports editors, Lyle Paull and Lois Schroeder; joke editor, Shelby McAllister; literary editor, Georgia Dearborn; news editors, Ruth Keltner and Rural Griffin. The new staff are requesting the grade teachers to each be responsible for a minimum of one-fourth page from the grades. During the basketball season the new staff will attempt to put out a paper every week.

Stanley Halter drives his new Chevrolet whenever he gets a chance. Gladys seems to think she is the safer driver. It's a beauty, an up-to-date, latest model. We don't blame Gladys for feeling safer at the wheel.

Burt Doyle has erected a small saw mill for sawing out battery stuff.

Wayne Woodward has taken over the bus-line formerly run by Fred Lafferty. Wayne will make the trip up the Fishtrap way first and then make the trip up the Myrtle Point way.

The first semester closed January 16. The enrollment for the second semester is 28. Helen Hampton earned sufficient credits for graduation. She will graduate with the class in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder returned from their three weeks' trip in California just in time. They report a very excellent time.

Mrs. John Root was a welcome visitor among old friends at Arago last week. She made the trip from Granada, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder.

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Miss Day spent a delightful week-end with her father at Bandon. Last week Mr. Day and Mrs. Bennett's sister were week-end visitors at the teacherage.

The Arago Pet Bull Dogs beat the Bridge girls by a small margin. Neither team beat the referee. A remarkable coincidence.

Did you notice we had a new flag, a real nice one? Everybody keep atop.

The Seventh and Eighth grades had a contest for improvement in Palmer writing. It closed last week. The decision was made in the office of the county superintendent. The prize was a fine Parker pen. (Thanks to Mr. Fearnley of Myrtle Point.) The winner was Thurman Paull. Mr. Sevy was in the contest, too, and did his best but failed to win. Better to have tried and lost than never to have tried at all.

E. VanNess Johnson and Mr. Sevy represented Arago at the principals' and coaches' meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. MacDonald illustrated the song, "The Church in the Wild-wood" last Sunday night. Her drawing was taken from the original church in the wild-wood near Dubuque, Iowa. The song has made the little church quite famous and it has become a popular place of pilgrimage for newlyweds. Over eighty marriages were solemnized there last year.

The old-time spirit in basketball was manifest in Arago a week ago last Tuesday when the Riverton teams appeared. They were welcomed by a large crowd. Everybody was pepped up for an exciting game. The rosters on both sides were alive. The players caught the inspiration. Hoelling, of North Bend, was referee. In less than a minute after the first whistle a foul was called on the Arago team. The referee was awake and knew his stuff. The first quarter showed ten to five in favor of Riverton. The fighting spirit of the bulldogs was manifest. The game was tied at 19. The Arago boys fouled again and the game stood 19 to 20.

In a desperate, whirlwind final rush the bulldogs landed another hoop and the game stood twenty to twenty-one when the final whistle blew. It was a good fight and well refereed. The girls' game was also exciting but more desperately fought. It reminded us of Kipling's characterization that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. In spite of very fair and rapid refereeing, the game grew rather rough. Nobody was killed but everybody got considerable "kick." The few spectacular high dives gave color to the game. The referee overlooked nothing. The final score witnessed that the Arago forwards knew the diameter of the hoop better than did the Riverton girls. The final score was ten to six in favor of Arago.

Over a dozen Arago people enjoyed the operetta put on by the Myrtle Point high school. The fine work showed splendid coaching. Miss Ruth Woodward deserves much credit for the success of so large an undertaking. We were highly entertained and I am sure the players were very much benefitted by their experience.

Parm Patrick has joined the wood-working class. Look out for some fine furniture.

The debate class is now closing in on the argument on the question, "Resolved, That the jury system should be so changed that a verdict could be rendered by less than a majority decision." The Arago affirmative team will meet the Bandon-negative team in Arago Wednesday, February 19th. The Arago negative team will meet the North Bend affirmative team Thursday, February 20th. Both debates will be held in Arago. Everybody plan to hear these debates and encourage the teams.

A shower was held for Miss Helen Hampton at the Lafferty home last week. Another shower was held at the Hampton home. Helen thinks it never rains but it pours. Saturday, February 1st, Helen will be married to Everett Lafferty, of Myrtle Point.