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## MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Albert Volkmar returned Tuesday from Portland where she visited her daughter, Audrey, who is taking nurses' training at the Portland sanitarium.

Miss Katie Guerin spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Coquille.

Mrs. Lester Dement and Mrs. P. W. Laird were Bandon visitors Tuesday.

The Woman's club will hold their next meeting the 26th of this month. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Nellie Fearnley, who is chairman of the scholarship loan committee.

Elmer Knight spent the week-end visiting his folks. Elmer is attending the University of Oregon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Myrtle Point was held in the office rooms of the bank last Thursday evening. The reports showed the bank had enjoyed a good year. Election of directors and officers returned the same officers to their places for another year. They are: president, A. J. Radabaugh; vice president, Geo. R. Dickinson; 2nd vice president, Jesse D. Clinton; cashier, Ralph D. Kring. The above named with the following constitute the board of directors: Thos. J. Hayes, W. H. Hayes, J. M. Hayes and G. E. Taber.

National Thrift Week opened Saturday and closes next Saturday. Geo. R. Dickinson, who is regional director here, announces that the week will be observed in junior high and union high schools. The Chamber of Commerce has hung up a prize of \$5.00 to the boy or girl in junior high who writes the best article on thrift and the two banks have offered similar prizes for the boy and girl in the high school who writes the best thrift article.

Mrs. M. A. Norton, of Marshfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Roy.

Clyde E. Niles of the Niles-Wilson agency and his secretary, Miss Alice Hodson, of Coquille, were business callers in Myrtle Point last Thursday.

A number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went to Coquille last Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the new Odd Fellows building in that city.

Mrs. Lila Livingston, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Binger Laird and two daughters, of Roseburg, were dinner guests at the P. W. Laird home Sunday.

Miss Laona Jean Summers, who has been in bed several days with the flu, is reported much better.

Myrtle Point Junior high basketball team played Riverton here Thursday night. The game was a very exciting one but Myrtle Point was victorious.

A letter from Rev. Chas. C. Hulet recently stated that Mrs. Hulet is greatly improved and is able to be up and around at their home in Albany since her recent escape with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ralph Kletzing and H. A. Blackwell, of Salem, cousins of Mrs. L. P. Linn, are guests of the L. P. Linn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder from Bandon have purchased the Stephen Dey house on Seventh street and taken possession. They are also the owner now of what is known as the Carver apartments.

The Myrtle Point Grange No. 289 invited members of the Chamber of Commerce, their wives and families, to meet with them Tuesday evening in the Schroeder hall. They enjoyed moving pictures shown by County Agent Jenkins which was very interesting.

A week from Sunday evening the Presbyterian congregation will join with the Methodists at their church in a Victory day program, observing the eleventh anniversary of prohibition.

Mrs. N. G. W. Perkins entertained the Past Matrons of the O. E. S. club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing and a social time together. Delicious refreshments were served. Those who attended were Mesdames Ralph Kring, H. Rossow, A. C. Chase, T. D. Guerin, C. Giles, P. W. Laird, L. Dement, B. Emery, E. Russell, C. Moller, A. Hancock, R. Lemon and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. James Guerin and Mrs. W. W. Deyoe attended the funeral of Charley Winsor at Port Orford Wednesday afternoon.

George Parker went to Portland

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Busy Corner Grocery

## News From Powers

Pistol shots at 4 a. m. awakened the residents of Powers Saturday morning. Chas. Stallard Sr., night watchman, found two men robbing the Powers Pharmacy. Stallard tried to halt the men in the street and shots were exchanged. Stallard emptied his gun but none of the shots took effect. Three shots fired at Stallard struck buildings, two hit the Hub and one the Pioneer Theatre. The till in the Pharmacy had been jimmied and \$5 or \$6 in small change taken. Coos Bay Market's till was robbed of small change, oranges eaten and two packages of Chesterfields taken. When George Stewart opened the hardware store he found his safe blown. Forty dollars of fish and game license money had been overlooked but they got away with about \$150.00 of the hardware money. Had they come a night sooner they would have made a good haul. No arrests have been made yet.

Phil Goodheart was in from the Nugget Patch over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Griner proved a delightful hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained with three tables of Bridge. High score went to Mrs. Edna Woolms, second to Mrs. Rossie Murdock while Mrs. Ray Stewart received low. Other guests were Mesdames Bill Marsee, Elmer Davis, L. Mortensen, C. H. Crew, Allan King, Harry McAdams, Art Miller, Paul Boles and Mrs. E. E. Royer. A nice lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Powers were loud in their praise of the Coquille-I.O.O.F. temple and dedication program which was held January 15th. Those attending from Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lapp, Mrs. Eva Preston, Mrs. Ida Moe Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark, Ray Stora, Mr. and Mrs. Allan King, Geo. Aubin, Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tanner, Mrs. Nellie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Langston.

Mrs. Lock Grant who has been seriously ill for some time is decidedly worse and was again taken to the hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Myers came in Saturday so that Mrs. Myers could assist in the care of Mrs. Grant.

Slim McFarland from the Ranger Station spent the week end in Powers.

Harold Hobson, 24-year old step son of Neal E. Bell, was knocked out and stabbed Saturday evening by an unknown person. Young Hobson was alone Saturday evening when he heard a noise and went to investigate. After partially coming to, he wandered to his neighbor's, Geo. Coole who summoned aid. Young Hobson is resting and will recover. When he was a real young lad he spent one summer in the harvest fields and when returning home he was sandbagged by

a negro and although he has been operated on a number of times he has never recovered from the blow. And last summer while working on a dock he fell, landing on his head, which added to his troubles.

Mrs. Roy Frey was called to Sacramento Thursday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong visited the Freys last fall. Soon after returning to California she was in an auto accident, suffering a broken back. And she never fully recovered.

The P. T. A. held their January meeting at the Fellowship hall Friday with the president, Vinnie Lay, in the chair. Plants and banner were won by the kindergarten and seventh grade. "Ten Commandments" was given by Florence Stewart; piano solo, Bessie Payne; "Leisure Hours in the Home," Bernice Hillis; piano solo, Gladys Tanner. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Paul Boles and Mrs. L. Mortensen.

Ruby McDaniels, of the 8th grade, is quarantined at her home with smallpox and the school is closed until February 2nd. Nearly all of the school children were vaccinated Monday and Tuesday so that school will open February 2nd even if there are several more cases.

## Brewster Valley

C. M. Wilson is remodeling his house.

Julius Benham, Ivan and Kenneth Laird have gone to Portland for a few days.

Polly Nickason, Daisy and Myrl Laird were Coquille visitors Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Lese Sumerlin and children visited the Nickason and Crowley families Sunday.

Walter Laird spent the week end with his family in Brewster.

## To Dedicate at M. P. Sunday

The new Assembly of God church at Myrtle Point is to be dedicated Sunday at 2:30 p. m. It is located west of the city hall. Samuel Swanson, of Seattle, superintendent of the Northwest District Council of the church will be present and will remain for a week to conduct revival services. There will be good music and singing at the dedication and representatives from Roseburg, Reedsport and all Coos county towns will be present.

## Former Teacher Married

Miss Ruby Haskins hands the Sentinel a clipping from an Ashland paper which tells of the marriage of her niece, Miss Alice D. Presnall, to Osmond C. Rice, of Klamath Falls. Miss Presnall was for two or three years a primary teacher in the Coquille schools, giving up the position a year ago last June.

Wednesday taking Ralph Miller out to attend his father's funeral.

Chas. Belshaw spent the week end with his family. He has employment in a camp at Shoreacres.

George Delph, of Eden Ridge, was able to leave the Mast hospital Thursday, after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch are visiting this week at the C. H. Bunch home near Coquille.

Rev. R. Summerlin, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Myrtle Point this week.

William G. Esler, of Portland, and Frances Warner were married in Portland Saturday evening, January 17th. Frances is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Warner, of Bandon, and has just finished nurses' training at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the social parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

## Gravel Ford News

Marie Clinton celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday, January 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo West. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Clinton, Ivan, Jerry, Iris, Marie and Ralph Clinton, Carl Laird, Leanna Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. West, Lewis, Mildred and Dorothy West and Grandpa Weaver.

Andrew Maiden and family were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the J. C. Jackson home.

Mrs. Ella McMillan and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lige Culbertson.

Frank Strong and family were Myrtle Point visitors Tuesday.

Walton Clinton went to Salem Wednesday, being called there by the State Industrial Accident commission. Lige Culbertson was a Myrtle Point visitor Monday.

Tom Hall and family spent Sunday at the Vic Stevens' home.

Ivan Clinton attended the funeral of V. N. Barker in Myrtle Point Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo West and Jerry Clinton were business visitors at Riverton the first of the week.

Roland Weekly was a Myrtle Point visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Axe, of Elk creek, spent Monday night at the Clinton home.

Paul Bunch, who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis, was able to be brought to the Walter Schroeder home at Lee Friday.

Call Farr & Elwood for transfer and fuel.

## "Make the Best Better"

Below is given the report of 4-H club activities as prepared by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, on his recent visit in Coquille:

The 4-H club motto is "make the best better." Oregon 4-H club members and local leaders put on a real demonstration of this motto because from the very beginning of club work in Oregon when the work is closed for each year and our annual report is prepared we find the work is better than for the preceding year. As an illustration, the year 1929 was the best club year Oregon had ever had up to 1929 with 12,335 boys and girls enrolled in the work, 10,738 completed, giving a percentage of completion of 87. 1445 standard clubs organized and 859 finished the work as standard clubs.

Now our club boys and girls demonstrated that the year 1930 could be a better year than 1929 and thus "make the best better," so our annual report for 1930 which has just been completed shows an enrollment of 15,325, completion 13,582, or 88 per cent. 1711 clubs were organized and 1115 of these club finished as 100 per cent clubs.

In Coos county for the year 1930 there were 44 clubs organized, 402 boys and girls enrolled, 300 boys and girls completing, with 20 clubs finishing their work as 100 per cent clubs. This is a better report than the county had last year so the boys and girls of Coos county are also living up to the club motto in "making the best better." We believe that Coos county boys and girls are fortunate in having Mr. Knox and Mrs. Mulkey handling the club work in the county. They form a team and put over a good piece of work.

We are particularly proud of the plan Mr. Knox now has for a radio program to be given over KOOS each Saturday and we are hoping that every club boy and girl will try to listen in on this program. Mr. Knox will be able to give club members and local leaders instructions and plans of the work for the coming year, also reports on progress of different clubs. This is a wonderfully fine opportunity of the club family of the county to get together and remember when you are listening in on this radio talk at twelve o'clock each Saturday that every other club boy and girl of the county is doing the same thing. I wish that we might have an opportunity of having these radio talks in each of the counties of our state.

You club members can help Mr. Knox and Mrs. Mulkey by writing in to them of the progress and activities

of your respective clubs because, remember, as you want to hear what the other club members are doing, so the other club members want to hear what you are doing.

We are predicting that the year 1931 will again live up to the club motto and be a better year than the year 1930.

## Short Courses at O. S. C.

In order to help the farmer figure out ways of making money under present economic conditions the Farm Science Short Course is being held at the Oregon State College during the week from January 26 to January 31.

More than 125 subjects will be discussed by college, experiment station, and extension specialists drawn from fifteen departments in the schools of Agriculture, Basic Arts and Sciences, Commerce, and Vocational Education and from the Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be possible for any farmer to select a series of subjects of vital interest to him at any time during any day of the course.

New and practical material of interest to livestock, poultry, and dairy men, to growers of hops, small fruits, vegetables, seeds, forage and general crops, to farmers interested in irrigation, drainage, soil improvement, agricultural engineering, farm management, and rural economics and taxation problems is offered.

The Short Course is entirely free, there being neither tuition nor fee for any or all of the lectures or laboratory work and ample facilities for housing and caring for the needs of Farm Science Short Course students are provided for in Corvallis, at reasonable rates.

A complete program for the week of the Short Course may be had by applying at the County Agent's office in Coquille.

## Bankers' Annual Session

So many of the bankers were away from home or unable to attend that only 17 sat down to the dinner at the annual meeting of the Coos & Curry Bankers Association in the hotel here Tuesday evening.

No business, except election of officers, was attended to, but the bankers enjoyed a three hour talkfest.

Officers elected were: Archie Rosa, cashier of the Bank of Bandon, president.

Earl Wiper, assistant cashier of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon, vice president.

Geo. Kronenberg, assistant cashier of the Bank of Bandon, secretary-treasurer.