

**Mrs. P. E. Drane Passes**

Mrs. Ada Cordelia Drane, widow of the late Philip E. Drane, and who has been bedfast for some months past, died at her home on Hall street Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m., Nov. 30, after which the body was taken to Roseburg by C. W. Gano and sent to Glendale, Calif., and laid to rest in the family plot there where her parents were buried.

Mrs. Drane's maiden name was Ada Cordelia Goldsboro. She was born in Wisconsin, Jan. 1, 1857.

Dr. G. R. Curren, of Sloan, Iowa, who had been here with his mother since the first of November, is her only living descendant. She is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Barager, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. C. E. Boss, of Glendale, Calif., and three brothers, Harry, Louis and Herbert, of Glendale.

After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Curren was united in marriage to Rev. Thos. Barklow, of Myrtle Point, and made her home there for many years and until he passed away.

Two years ago she was united in marriage to P. E. Drane, of Coquille, who preceded her to the better land by only five weeks.

Mrs. Drane was of a most cheerful disposition, an optimist, and she never recognized trouble nor depression as anything more than a temporary unpleasantness, her last illness failing to cloud her optimistic outlook. She was one of earth's gentlewomen, a good woman, and who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew her.

**McKinley Notes**

Arthur Brown, deputy organizer for the Oregon State Grange, was here last Friday when he came to bring his brother, A. L. Brown home from the hospital and to see several Grange members. He was accompanied by Henry Gustafson, of the North Bay-side Grange. He returned Sunday to spend the night with the Browns before going on down to Curry county on Grange business. Fred Brown and Frank were in from Camas Sunday also. Alva Brown is not feeling as well these last few days as he was for a while. It is hoped to have better news next writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loshbaugh, of Azalea, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford and son, Elwin, from Sitkum, were among the visitors to the Brown home Sunday.

The Ladies Club of Sitkum sent a lovely potted plant to Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mast attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mast's aunt, Mrs. Martha Hall at Myrtle Point Monday. The body was shipped to Salem for interment. Mrs. Mast says her uncle, Bill Hall, is very low and it is not expected that he will survive his wife very long as he is now 84.

Frank Snow, it is rumored, has traded his farm at McKinley for acreage in California and the Taylors who have leased his place here will go to some place near Oregon City. They will be missed by their many friends here. Mrs. Taylor is the Grange Lecturer and has a Sunday school class which has been one of the most enthusiastic and active in the Sunday school. The family who are moving on the Snow place are from California and have three students in high school it is said. That will make about a bus load from here.

There are more of the Weathers from Chicago here now with two children for the grade school.

Mrs. Hansen received a letter from her brother, Gordon Shepherd, at Dillard, telling of a bad car wreck and narrow escape with his life a few days ago. The sedan he was driving was badly damaged.

The young people who are putting on the play, "The Little Clodhopper," are practicing nearly every night in order to be able to stage the play on December 12th when the Ladies Club will have the annual bazaar. Those in the cast are Mildred King, Avis Jenkins, Harry Mast, Marjorie Frayne, Jay and Audrey Freeman and Harold Glenn. Helen Glenn is director.

The weather man reports that there has been 19.06 inches of rainfall since September 1st and 10.43 of it in November. On Nov. 19 the 24-hour measurement showed 2.89 inches. It has been very cold, too, for this valley. On November 23 and 28 the thermometer dropped to 20 degrees. There were nine days of killing frost.

**An Outstanding Speller**

An outstanding record in spelling was made in the Pleasant Hill school by Glen Olson, who received a perfect score for every lesson given during the past six weeks' period. It is the first time for several years such a record has been made in the school. Glen is in the fifth grade and an all-around good student. The Pleasant Hill school is near Gravel Ford on the road from Myrtle Point.

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**Brewster Valley**

Henry Bryant's logging crew, which were logging up Camas Creek, are now moving the gas donkey over the mountain to Sandy Creek, where they will start logging.

The McKinley Grange met at Brewster Valley hall Saturday night. A delightful chicken supper was served.

Dorris Durrell, who is working at Coquille, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Durrell, of Brewster Valley, over Thanksgiving day.

Albert Christensen is now sawing lumber for Mr. Kampfer, who is now in the valley without a home. He has taken up a homestead and some of the men in the valley have volunteered to help him build a house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parks and daughter, Ella, were visitors in Coquille one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutton Thanksgiving day.

Kenneth Laird, of Brewster, is now taking flying lessons.

The following were visitors in the valley over Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pointer and daughter, Eula, Maxine Simpson and Vera Gaslin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bohlander. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minard and daughter, Geraldine, and Faye June Noster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mayse. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Josephine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Taylor.

A dance was given at Brewster Thanksgiving eve, November 25, under the direction of Mrs. Lester Mayse and proved a huge success.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the Brewster Valley school Wednesday afternoon, November 25, under the direction of one of the eighth grade pupils, Lester Durrell.

Visitors at the Brewster Valley school during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird, Mrs. Mulkey, county school superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Shepherd, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Maxine Simpson and Eloise Crowley.

Mrs. Will Lett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of Sitkum. Mrs. P. A. Alford and son, Raleigh, visited Mrs. Robinson, of Delmar, Lark Mast at the Knife hospital, and Alva Brown at McKinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Benham made a business trip to Drain Sunday to have dental work done. Their return is expected in a few days.

**News Notes From Powers**

Thanksgiving week was a gay week in Powers with several parties each evening and afternoon, which were greatly enjoyed by the large number of ladies who attended.

Dr. Gregson assisted the instructor, Ethel Littler, R. N., in the First Aid class Wednesday evening. A good attendance and a social hour followed. Mrs. Littler was given a Red Cross first aid box filled with handkerchiefs in appreciation of her services as instructor. There was a short program and a lovely supper was served by the members of the class. Dr. and Mrs. Gregson and Dr. Milne were guests. The examinations will be held Dec. 9.

Hazel Kroeger has answered her duties as chief telephone operator in the Power office.

Bessie Payne, Wanda Brown and Bud Stewart spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Powers and attended the Junior carnival dance Saturday evening. Bud also played on the Town team at the basket ball game when the Freshmen won a fast game by a 12 to 17 score.

The Western White laid their crew off Saturday night. This small crew have been clearing the right of way along the Salmon creek railway.

Dolly Davis has been telling fortunes at the service shop afternoons, where a small charge of 10c is made. This money will go to the community Christmas tree fund.

Mrs. Marie McGilvery and son, Robert, moved to Coquille Tuesday where she will join her family. Mrs. McGilvery began her duties as night operator for the West Coast Co. Tuesday night.

Powers vicinity was visited by an unusually hard wind Tuesday afternoon. The Mountain States Power Co. lines were out of commission from about 2:30 until 8:30 in the evening.

**Why Called "Old Bailey"**

A bailey was an open space enclosed by a fortification. If more than one line of fortification was present there was an inner bailey and an outer bailey. "Old Bailey" in London is situated in one of the baileys that was a part of the old fortifications.

**Historic American Women**

The faces on the figures for the gowns of the mistresses of the White House, on exhibition at Washington, are the same, a modeling of King Lear's daughter. This is attention centered on the gown. But all the effigures are authentic.

**C. M. Breuer Made President Mt. States Co.**

C. M. Breuer has been elected president of the Mountain States Power Company and the California-Oregon Power Company, according to an announcement by John J. O'Brien, president, Standard Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Breuer has been vice president and general manager of the Mountain States Power Company since 1919 and of the California Oregon Power Company since 1929. The office of president of both companies has been held by Mr. O'Brien, who as president of Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation and Standard Gas and Electric Company, has served also as president of most of the subsidiary and affiliated companies comprising the Standard Gas and Electric Company system.

Announcement also is made of the election of Z. E. Merrill as vice president in charge of operations and W. L. Fitzpatrick, vice president and treasurer of the Mountain States Power Company; and M. D. Field as vice president and treasurer, J. C. Boyle as vice president in charge of operation, and Glenn L. Jackson as vice president in charge of sales, of the California Oregon Power Company.

Commenting on these elections, Mr. O'Brien said: "Mr. Breuer has earned this recognition through his many years of service in the public utility industry, 22 years of which have been spent in service with the Byllesby organization, and I am very much gratified by his election as president of the Mountain States Power Company and the California Oregon Power Company. I am also pleased at the election of Messrs. Merrill, Fitzpatrick, Field, Boyle and Jackson as vice presidents, for these men have all been connected with their respective companies and the Byllesby organization for many years, and have proved themselves to be eminently trustworthy and successful in the performance of their duties. Mr. Breuer is a graduate of the University of Michigan."

**University Endowments**

Harvard university has an endowment of \$86,702,843; Columbia university, \$63,579,416; Yale university, \$38,024,450.

**Martin Luther's Death**

Martin Luther died at his early home at Eisenben in 1546 of general debility caused by his hard work.

**WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS**

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
Former President American Bankers Association.

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical, workable economics in this sentence: Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression: than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.

I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising of many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life,—and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial

habits and customs of our people. Bankers—above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

**NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL**

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Points Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over the working capital and savings funds of their depositors," the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association says in a recent survey, adding:

"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, this vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their difficulties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-scares and false rumors resulting in unreasonable runs, the abnormal depreciation of quoted security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity.

"The effects of every one of them have assailed the banks with destructive forces because they are of the very essence of a bank's economic substance. Yet, as we have shown, the great bulk of our banking deposits has been protected without harm, and our banks in a vast majority have continued to serve, support and strengthen their customers and their communities with unflinching and unconquered devotion."

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