

**SOCIAL NOTES**

A scavenger party was given last Saturday evening by Elois Wilson and Margaret Purvance in honor of Miss Martha Carrier. The lists were given the guests at the Wilson home at 7:00 o'clock with instructions to secure their prey and meet at the Purvance home at 10:00 o'clock. The guests were divided into couples and assignments given to each. Virginia Swindall and Wanda Lee Hickam won the prize for having the most items of their assignment, while to Edythe Farr and Geraldine Ensele was given the prize for having the least number in their list. Miss Carrier was presented with a lovely gift by the guests. At a late hour refreshments were served the following: Audrey Kendall, Dorris Compton, Audrey Assen, Marilyn Compton, LeVelle Walstrom, Virginia Swindall, Wanda Lee Hickam, Edythe Farr, Geraldine Ensele and Martha Carrier.

Saturday of last week Miss Ruth Dimick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dimick, entertained some of her classmates from this year's eighth grade graduation roll and a few additional guests at her home on Knowlton avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow roses and blue bells. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served to the following guests: Virginia Page, Frances Sullivan, Audrey Taylor, Lucille and Georgia Sherwood, Louise Woodyard and Ellen Bloomquist, of North Bend.

Mearle Straley and Wilda Held, brides-elect, were honored Saturday when Mrs. J. A. Lamb gave a miscellaneous shower in their honor at her home on South Willard street. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Miss Straley and Miss Held. The rooms and table were artistically decorated with pink sweet peas and lavender rocket. Refreshments were served to Miss Held, Miss Straley, Miss Eunice Drimgard, Mrs. Ernest Harrington and Mrs. Marvin Lyons, all of Marshfield; Mrs. C. J. Fuhrman, Mrs. Paul Van Scoy, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Oddy, of Coquille, and Mrs. T. M. Stiver, of Vancouver, Washington.

A farewell pot-luck dinner was held at the Pioneer Methodist Hall Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Ward and family. More than a hundred friends attended the dinner and a social evening was enjoyed by those present.

Saturday Mrs. James Watson invited the "Hill Club" to her home for a surprise party in honor of her son, Frederick's, thirteenth birthday. Those attending were Ann Hawkins, Patricia Yarbrough, Leona Cole, Margaret Smith, Beverly Norton, Joy Norton, Clarabel Watson, Rolph Fuhrman, Bill Yarbrough, Verne Oederkirk, Leonard Farr, Harvey Cole and Frederick Watson. The afternoon was spent playing games.

A pot-luck dinner was held Monday evening by the faculty of the Washington school at the home of Mrs. Edith Walton in honor of Miss Hilda Wittick and Miss Charlotte Andrews, who will not be teaching here next year. The guests presented Miss Wittick, bride-elect, with a lovely gift. Faculty members attending the dinner were Miss Rossabel Shone, Mrs. Inez Chase, Miss Hazel Adams, Miss Helen Stanbrough, and Miss Leta Wallace. Mrs. William Oerding was invited as a special guest. Miss Andrews plans to leave in June on a tour around the United States.

Mrs. Lyman Carrier's Sunday school class entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Julius Ruble Wednesday evening. The class presented Mrs. Carrier with a lovely picture, painted by Mrs. Ruble, as a token of their esteem. Members present included Mesdames Lyman Carrier, M. O. Hawkins, Harry Hunt, George Taylor, E. E. Johnson, Verne Oederkirk, Carl Ensele, Wm. Oerding, Julius Ruble and Miss Leta Wallace. A social evening was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Thursday Mrs. W. S. Sickels and Mrs. F. S. Emery were joint hostesses to their contract club with Mrs. Paul Van Scoy the guest of honor. The club presented Mrs. Van Scoy with a book as a memento of their friendship. Members present were Mesdames Geo. Chaney, L. H. Hazard, George A. Ulett, R. L. Stewart, R. A. Wernich, J. A. Lamb, Paul Van Scoy, F. L. Greenough, A. E. Bradford and the hostesses.

A missionary tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Leslie last Thursday by the ladies of the Pioneer Methodist Church. Mrs. Henry Ellis opened the afternoon program with a song, "Where He Leadeth Me," after which she gave a chapter on the "Bible, Its Origin and Growth." Word pictures of People's Central Institute of Rio de Janeiro were presented by a number of the ladies. Mrs. Walter Oerding talked on "Stewardship." Mrs. Wm. Oerding sang a solo, accom-

panied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames K. P. Lawrence, T. R. Luebke, W. A. Ireland, F. G. Leslie, to those present: Mesdames A. T. Morrison, Henry Belloni Lloyd Oddy, Blanche A. Davis, R. B. Rogers, C. L. Willey, D. D. Dale, C. E. Green, Joe E. Axtell, James Richmond, W. E. Thompson, M. W. Tway, Henry Ellis, Margaret E. Brown, Pearl McHenry, Julia Ruble, Rosella Millins, C. L. Ward, J. W. Sayre, Clyde Minard, Birdie Skeels, Walter Oerding, William Oerding, Ernest Purvance, Louis P. Fugelson, Chas. H. Oerding, Miss Irene Sanodn and Miss Blanche Sandon.



Figures compiled by the state tax commission from reports submitted by 35 counties, with Multnomah county estimated, show that 38.52 per cent of the 1933 tax roll had been collected in the rush prior to the due date of the first quarterly payment. Of a total of \$41,105,958.01 charged against property owners on the current tax rolls \$16,833,811.39 had been collected at the time the county reports were submitted with \$279,467.48 rebated to the tax payers as premium for advance payment of the second, third and fourth installments.

The reports from the counties show that there are still \$30,282,225 outstanding in delinquent taxes for 1932 and prior years which, together with the \$25,272,146.62 remaining on the current tax rolls makes a grand total of \$55,554,372.47 still due from Oregon property owners.

The report from Coos county shows that 22.7 per cent of the current tax has been collected. Of a total of \$1,353,300.57 charged on the 1933 roll, \$301,415.82 has been paid with \$7,224.47 rebated to the taxpayers for advance payments. Delinquent taxes in Coos county for 1932 and prior years total \$2,493,954, according to the tax commission's figures.

A federal grant of \$92,500 made available for the financing of a rural relief program in Oregon will be used in developing garden tracts for the benefit of needy families residing in the smaller towns of the state and for the rehabilitation of families residing on farms, according to Governor Meier. None of this money will be available for the rehabilitation of needy families living in the larger cities of the state by locating them on subsistence tracts as is contemplated under the Lee-Beckman bill of the last legislature, it was explained. Rural areas are contemplated under this relief program includes all farming communities and towns of less than 5000 population. The fund is to be administered by the State Relief committee whose records show that there are approximately 7000 cases on the relief rolls of the state within the area classified as rural. Approximately one-half of these people are residents of small towns, with the other half residing on farms. For these latter it is proposed to provide assistance by supplying them with trained supervision in working their land to the best advantage and with supplemental employment in an effort to make each family self-supporting.

Effects of Drouth reviewed by OSC.. extension service . . . . . Rainfall so far in 1934 is the lowest ever recorded in some of the central and north central states and drouth has become serious for grain crops, hay, pastures, and dairy production, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service.

Precipitation from January 1 to May 1 was the lowest ever recorded for Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio; third lowest for Kansas; fourth lowest for Iowa and Nebraska, and fifth lowest for Montana, says the report.

Except in the northwest, hay crops have had a poor start and the condition on May 1 for the country as a whole was substantially lower than on the same date in any of the past 50 years, according to the circular.

Carryover of hay in Oregon is above average, but in the dairy sections of the north central states hold-over stocks are less than half of a year ago. The situation in several of these north central states is acute.

**65th O. S. C. Commencement**  
June 3 and 4 are the dates announced for the 65th annual commencement at Oregon State college when close to 400 seniors and graduate students will be given degrees. This will be the first commencement at which President George W. Peavy will preside. President Peavy has invited Chancellor W. J. Kerr to take an active part in the ceremonies, as he has done every year since his first commencement there since 1908.

Bishop Titus Laws, head of the

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<b>Spaghetti</b> 3 Van Camps No. 1 Tins <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Lettuce</b> Solid Heads <b>4 1/2<sup>c</sup></b> Ea.
<b>Deviled Meats</b> 1/4s 3 Cans Libby's <b>10<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Carrots</b> Large Market Bunches <b>9<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Del Maiz Corn</b> 2 Golden Bantam (303 size) CANS <b>19<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Solid New Cabbage</b> L.B. <b>3<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Purex</b> 2 For QUART <b>21<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Oranges</b> Doz. Large Size <b>33<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>White King</b> Large Package <b>27<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Onions</b> 4 lbs. White Sweets <b>27<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Light Globes</b> General Electric 30 & 60 Watt 2 For <b>15<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Strawberries</b> for Canning. The peak of the season has been reached—Our price will be <b>ROCK BOTTOM</b>
<b>Pineapple</b> Hills Dale Broken Slice 2 No. 2 CANS <b>27<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Tuna</b> El Campo Flaked 1/2's 3 for <b>29<sup>c</sup></b> Ea. <b>10<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Bacon Squares</b> Cascade Pure 3 lbs. <b>25<sup>c</sup></b> L.B. <b>10<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Corn Beef</b> Libby's 12 oz. Tin 2 FOR <b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Valpack Bacon</b> L.B. <b>20<sup>c</sup></b> Crescent Shortening 3 lbs. <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Brooms</b> 4-Tie Kitchen EACH <b>35<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Bacon Backs</b> 3 Valpack LBS. <b>18<sup>c</sup></b> Jewel Shortening 3 lbs. <b>29<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Coffee</b> Edwards Dependable Vacuum Packed L.B. Tin <b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Beans</b> Small White 10 lbs. <b>39<sup>c</sup></b> 3 lbs. <b>14<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Crackers</b> N.B.C. Snowflakes 2 lb Box 2 lb Box <b>26<sup>c</sup> 28<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Beans</b> Red Mexican 10 lbs. <b>36<sup>c</sup></b> 3 lbs. <b>13<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Fruits for Salad</b> Libby's No. 1 Tins 2 for <b>29<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Beans</b> Medium Whites 10 lbs. <b>43<sup>c</sup></b> 3 lbs. <b>15<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>FIGS</b> Fresh stock Large Black Figs 3 lbs. <b>22<sup>c</sup></b>

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Methodist church in the northwestern states, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, June 3. Dr. Herman Frank Swartz, president of the Pacific School of Religion and head of the Berkeley, Calif., Chamber of Commerce, will give the commencement address Monday forenoon.

**Reading Courses**  
Non-credit, non-fee reading courses are being carried on by a great many readers. These courses are being prepared by and books mailed out from the Oregon State Library. The library prepares these courses and makes selections of books covering many interests. Now that people have more leisure time than they did a few years ago, they find time for more reading. Harriet C. Long, Oregon State Librarian, writes that in the last 17 months 1706 courses have been prepared. The expense to the reader is the cost of postage which is small.

Calling cards 50 for \$1.00.

**Candidates Express Appreciation for Support Last Friday**  
In appreciation of the recognition accorded my administration of the affairs of the sheriff and tax collector for the past four years by the citizens' renominating me for another term, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one for their support last Friday in the primary election.

I shall earnestly strive at all times to be ever watchful of the interests of the taxpayers of Coos county, as I have in the past, to the extent that the greatest economy and efficiency shall prevail in all departments under my charge.  
As I have stated in the past, and so state again, I am always glad to personally greet any taxpayers or those having business with any department of my office, to the end that there public affairs, to the end that there might be a better understanding, or a solution determined.  
H. E. Hess.

I sincerely thank the voters of Coos county for the wonderful vote of approval that was given me in the recent primary election. That I may be of profitable service to the people that I have the honor to serve will be my honest endeavor in the future.  
Chas. Stauff,  
Coos County Treasurer

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters and friends who stood by me at last Friday's primary election. Their support is appreciated even though I did not win.  
Geo. E. Hampton.  
To the many friends who supported me at the primary election last week, I want to extend my hearty appreciation. There are no sore spots on me and their support enabled me to come out second best.  
Lans Leneve.  
I wish to thank my many friends me in the primary election, and I sincerely hope they shall never have any

cause to regret their confidence placed in me.  
R. H. Lawhorne,  
Dem. Candidate for County Commissioner,

I want to thank my friends who supported me in the recent primaries in the interest of my candidacy. If I am re-elected you can rest assured I will continue to represent you honestly and efficiently to the best of my ability.  
Yours truly, John D. Carl.  
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