

**Live News From Arago**

Miss Goldie Wells, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, conducted the morning services in the Arago gymnasium Sunday. She told of the background of the mission station at Bolenga, over a hundred miles inland on the Congo river, which was established thirty-seven years ago, during the first hour of her talk and then gave personal experiences during the second hour. It seemed that she had hardly started and the audience crowded around her and her curio basket for another hour before the basket dinner was spread on the big tables. There were about eighty in attendance at the dinner.

An unusual occurrence for Coos county took place Tuesday when the Arago school was dismissed at noon because the well was dry. In a county known for its moisture this fact attests as well as anything that we have had a dry summer. The pipes were connected to a deeper well for the time being and there was school as usual Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Purser and children, Melba and Oscar, returned from the hop fields Monday. Melba entered school Tuesday but Oscar will not be able to attend for a few days. He contracted an intestinal fever while in the Willamette Valley and is not able to be about all of the time as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barklow, of Empire, California, have been visiting friends and relatives in Coos county the past week. On Thursday evening there was a gathering of the clan at the Alec Barklow home where the following enjoyed a pot luck supper: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barklow, Mrs. Emma Barklow and son, Fred, Mrs. Cassie Barklow, Stella and Mildred Barklow, Mrs. Dan Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Barklow and daughters, Inez and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Root, Mrs. Sam Raound, Mrs. Bob Kroeger and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robison and son, Harold, Miss Verna McNair, Lawrence and Francis Barklow, Pete McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barklow and son Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barklow, Mrs. Harley Barklow and children, Agnes, Helen and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Price Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and children, Verna and Warren, Mrs. Mary Miller and Ike Miller, Elfred Strong, Mrs. Emmett Hammack and children, La Vaun, Phyllis and Marvin, Mrs. Vernon Barklow and children, Donna Fay and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pollend, Virgil and Verla Mooring, of Metolius, Oregon, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Barklow and children, Ellis and Bonnie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson and son moved from the Sandy Ellis place this week to the Tom Dettelsen ranch near Norway. This will leave a very comfortable house available for renters again.

A slashing fire on the Albert Gulstrom place caused some alarm and much excitement over the week-end. The fire was set but did not burn well the first day. A change in the wind Friday fanned the creeping fire to a blaze, caught an old slashing and swept up the hill near the buildings of the ranch. The wind carried it across the road to the Sandy Ellis place and some lively work was required to keep things safe there. Saturday afternoon the grass and brush on the Parker place adjoining caught and endangered the T. B. MacDonald woods. Sunday a trail and backfire stopped the progress. Wayne Woodward brought a truck load of water that was applied where it was needed and everything was safe. A new fire

broke out Monday near the Dear-dorff place up Rich creek but no damage has been done there so far.

Miss Alma Fleming, Gordon F. Ray Emil Fleming and Art Doyle left Tuesday for the Wenatchee apple orchards to help with the harvest. Evelyn Doyle is staying with Mrs. Gordon Fleming and children during their absence.

Albert Fish, who underwent an emergency operation for ruptured appendix two weeks ago, is improving and hopes to be at home soon. Harold Fish has been doing his chores.

Miss Lola Robison is the only one from the Arago class of 1934 who is not home this fall. She is taking a course as a "beauty specialist" in Eugene and expects to be gone at least six months.

Mrs. S. C. McAllister is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and son, Gerald, returned to Arago this week so Gerald could enter school. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow also returned.

Several Arago school children placed in the awards at the county fair. Stephen Aasen won a blue ribbon on his calf; Harold Davis and Junior Gulstrom placed first and second in bachelor sewing; Lois Robison placed first in the style show for Division 3 sewing. Miss Cowgill awarded her second place in the state on her print school dress. Lois is in the eighth grade and Mrs. Winnifred Ray was her leader.

A brush fire threatened the new and old barns on the Mrs. Mary Mix place last week. The fire got out of control in the dry grass and followed an old fence toward the buildings. Neighbors assisted in putting it out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burtis, of Portland, stopped in Arago and visited Thursday afternoon. They spent last week in Bandon, coming to Arago again Sunday evening to spend a week with their son, J. L. Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, of Florence, arrived Friday and visited the Clarence and Gus Schroeder families until Sunday when they left to visit the Walter and Henry Schroeder families and other relatives nearby. They returned to their home Monday.

Miss Eleanor Corthell went to her home in Marshfield Friday and then on Saturday accompanied her parents to Salem, where they took Miss Agness Corthell who will enter Willamette University this week. She returned to Arago Sunday evening.

In case anyone missed the Arago sign at the fair booth, it is repeated here, as it is all inclusive of the productive ability of the community: "Arago produces Everything, from Apples to Art, Lace to Lumber and 'Taters' to Taxes; Bricks to Babies and 'Punkins' to Politicians."

**Riverton News**

A party, for the initiation of the freshman class into the high school, will be staged in the high school gymnasium this Friday evening. There are 18 students in the Freshman class, as follows: Lois Auer, Rose Spurgen, Maxine Martin, Bonita Fee, Louise Carlson, Donald Smith, John Gibbs, Gayle Bush, Warren Haga, Grant Hartwell, Ralph Hermann, Perry Ray, Lon Leach, Quentin Church, Lee Cox, Joseph Fetch, Vance Freeman and Grover Haga.

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the future. Bob Smith, Bill Riddle and Pete Hull went to Coquille last Tuesday and secured 28 ads from the merchants there, which will now appear in the school paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nilsen left Thursday morning for Medford. Mr. Nilsen will be joined there by his brother and together they will proceed to Humboldt county, California, where they expect to remain on a two weeks' hunting trip. Mrs. Nilsen will visit in Medford for a while with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and family. Later she will motor up to Siverton, where she will visit with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Mrs. Davis, of Coquille, is staying with Mrs. Nilsen's mother, Mrs. Fannen, and Lee Stonecypher is in charge of the ranches during their absence.

Mr. Barkley is the teacher of the sixteen boys in industrial acts. The boys have been bringing the necessary tools which will be used in regular class work. The students will receive instruction in the care of tools, woodwork, auto mechanics, radio, house finishing and painting. This is the first year there has been such a course here in this high school.

Lois Auer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auer, was operated

on Tuesday morning of last week at the Knife hospital in Coquille for appendicitis. She is making a satisfactory recovery and is expected home soon.

Little Jackie White is getting along very nicely now, after having some of his ribs broken in an accident last week. The injury has been serious enough to keep him out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bean drove out to Mollala Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ridings. They returned home Monday evening. They were accompanied as far as Roseburg, going out, by Miss Ruth Irvin, who visited with friends there over the week end.

Several brush fires at Joe Collier's Monday night caused some concern for a time but no damage whatever was done.

Mr. Plaep, who lives on the highway above here, had the misfortune to lose his boat last Friday night. While the boat itself is an old one and unpainted, it served his purpose very well and its loss is a handicap. If it is found by any one, he would appreciate being advised.

The reception, given by the school boards last Thursday evening in the gymnasium honoring the teachers, was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing was the

principal diversion of the evening. A short musical program, directed by Mr. Haan, was enjoyed by all. The program was as follows: Duet by Karl Alpine and Ansel Hayward, accompanied by Mr. Haan; flute solo by Mr. Barkley, accompanied by Mr. Haan; vocal duet by Miss Faye La Branch and Miss Ruth Irvin, with Mr. Haan at the piano; violin solo by little Freda Johnson, accompanied also by Mr. Haan. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served about eleven o'clock.

Oregon has fared better than most states in the allocation of federal funds for highway work, in the opinion of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. While Oregon's population represents less than one per cent that of the nation, this state received 1.7 per cent of the \$400,000,000 allocated for highway work last year. Approximately 2600 men are now directly employed on highway work in this state with as many more engaged in providing concrete, steel and other materials that go into road and bridge construction.

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