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Fairview

On Wednesday of this week, the local Women's Club held its regular meeting at the community hall. The ladies' main objective in this meeting was to finish two quilts on hand, but many brought their own sewing, too. Mrs. Wm. Judd, president of the club, was in charge of the delicious pot-luck luncheon served at noon to the large group.

The local grange was well represented at the Grange Jubilee in Coquille last Saturday. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, the delegates report a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Hazel Benham was hostess to a group of ladies at her home last

Tuesday These women met to organize the music for the Christmas program which will be held Dec. 21 at the community hall. A lovely pot-luck luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Lena Moore, Esther Johnson, Gertrude Leneve, Myrtle Holverstott, Nita Neal, Blanche Yeoman, Daisy Henagin, Gladys Cassidy, Vera Berry, Lillie Berkeheimer and the hostess, Mrs. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saylor, formerly of this community, are now residing on Coos River, where Mr. Saylor is employed in the Neal and Brady logging camp. Their daughter, Loree, accompanied them to their new home but their son, Jack, is to remain in the valley with relatives and attend school.

The Fairview Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its next regular meeting Dec. 21, at the community hall. Since the Christmas program is to be held this same evening, the Townsend meeting will be cut short to allow plenty of time for the performers. The program is to be a community affair to which everyone is cordially invited.

Walter Norris, of this valley, left late Sunday afternoon for Coos River, where he is employed.

At the joint installation in Myrtle Point, Saturday evening, the Fairview-North Fork Grange No. 739, will be duly represented. The new officers for the coming year are to be installed in their respective positions at the ceremony.

The Y. P. C. L. of this community is threatened with disbandment unless more interest is shown on the part of the young folks. To give up an organization of this sort is certainly a shame as it could be of the greatest aid to the members, if properly attended. It is hoped that the next few weeks will show that an action of this nature is not necessary.

Wm. Byerly, of Riverside, is much better, according to latest reports. Mr. Byerly has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu for the past two weeks.

Riverton News

Ralph Smith, who was operated on by Dr. Richmond for appendicitis at the Knife Hospital in Coquille on Tuesday of last week, returned to his home Wednesday of this week. He is recovering splendidly and expects soon to be about as usual. However, it will be some time before he can resume his work at the Alpine coal mine.

Perna Kight came home last Friday from Coquille, ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Hamilton and the health department were called in and the family was placed under quarantine. Perna is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kight. She was very ill for several days but is reported some better now. It is sincerely hoped that this dreaded disease will not become an epidemic in our small community, thereby making it necessary to close our schools. The county health nurse, Mrs. Lela Elrod, visited our schools and emphatically directed all teachers and Mr. Haan to send home immediately any student or pupil who showed symptoms of cold or sore throat. If all parents will cooperate in keeping their children at home until they have definitely ascertained the cause of any cold or illness there will not be an epidemic here.

As if scarlet fever wasn't enough, measles are also getting some attention here. A few have fallen victims and it appears they have been none too careful and a number of others have been exposed. Miss Marjorie Bullard, primary teacher, is confined to her home this week because of measles and several other new cases are expected to develop. Miss Gertrude Mehl, of Coquille, is substituting for Miss Bullard.

Rain has been coming down in torrents part of this week. We haven't the heart to complain yet, since the weather man has been so beneficent to Coos county so far this fall and winter. Don't forget the Benefit Cafeteria dance tonight (Friday) at the gymnasium. The cost is only 60c per couple. Best of dance music by some of Coquille's professional musicians. The sponsors of this dance hope to clear \$75.00 at least, to be applied on the purchasing price of necessities for the new school cafeteria in the Home Ec. department. In view of the many other expenditures by the school board this fall, the members do not feel they can spend any of the taxpayers' money to fit up this department. So the P. T. A. has decided to put this over in a big way. If there is any patron in the district, who will be unable to attend the dance tonight, send in your 25c or 35c to P. T. A. headquarters, thereby doing your bit to further this most worthy and splendid cause.

Last Friday night the P. T. A. held its first meeting with a smaller attendance than had been anticipated. Mrs. Kletzer, state president of the Parent-Teacher Assn., was present and gave a most helpful and splendid talk. There were also present from Coquille Mesdames Geo. Unsoeld, Jack LeFevre, A. O. Walker, James Watson and Bonnie Dutton. Mrs. Kletzer's daughter was also present. The social committee had arranged a short but delightful program, consisting of harmonica and guitar selections by Ace and Marvin Franklin and Don Fellows. The boys played well and their several numbers were much enjoyed by the crowd. Mrs. Joe Varney and Mrs. Grace Stanley from Coaledo both gave humorous readings. They were so exceedingly well delivered that the audience was kept in an almost constant roar of merriment and applause. Thos. Fee, president of the local P. T. A., conducted the meeting in a very highly satisfactory and efficient manner. If every parent in the district does his or her part, as well as Mr. Fee does his, this association will be about one hundred per cent perfect. No officer, or group of officers, can do every thing.

The practice basketball games in the local gym on Wednesday of last

Coquille High School News

Members of the faculty have already started practice on the three one-act plays to be given January 17 at the Community Building. Last year's attendance was approximately 918; this year's goal is 1000 persons. The three schools are already deciding what properties may be purchased with the proceeds.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Kletzer, state president of the P. T. A., was the principal speaker. The attendance picture was won by Mrs. Osika's room in the high school. After the meeting refreshments of punch and wafers were served by the Washington faculty.

The students of the high school enjoyed a most delightful assembly December 6. Ernest Ferrari, with his accordion, was enthusiastically encouraged again and again. Elyer Parrish, evangelist at the Church of Christ, gave a short talk entitled, "If I Were Sixteen Again." Superintendent Lane then presented the three home room banners as follows: the scholarship and attendance banners to the sophomores of Miss Stahl's room, and the appearance banner to the sophomores of Miss Hill's room.

On Tuesday morning of this week at the regular assembly period Mr. Thomas of the U. S. forestry division gave an illustrated lecture concerning the preservation of our great national resource, the forest. The slides were well selected and pictured the devastation which can be wrought by a forest fire.

The "C" Club at the High School is co-operating with the 20-30 club in collecting broken toys to be mended by the latter group for distribution Christmas.

The student body as a whole are entering into the Christmas spirit by bringing to the school, outgrown clothing, canned goods, etc. This material will be placed in the hands of some organization for distribution before Christmas.

Washington School News

Parents who have visited school since last report are Mesdames Williams, Kunz, Keller, Dutton, Shults, Milligan, Wersh, Sherwood, Shelley, Rankin, Preston, Leslie, Yarbrough, Stem, Steward, Hinds, and Slack.

The fourth and fifth grades in Miss Ellingsen's room have begun work on a project which is entirely different from that carried out in any other grade.

The children are learning that the true spirit of Christmas comes from giving and not thinking always of receiving something. They are going to bring real Christmas cheer to some boys and girls who will not receive many presents, by bringing to school some toy of theirs to give away. These toys will be repainted and fixed up during spare time at school. Cards and tags for the presents will be made also out of old greeting cards brought from home. We all feel a great day of worth while pleasure will be gotten out of this work and it will show the children that toys which they have ceased to like and would destroy or throw away, can be mended. These toys will help to carry Christmas joy to many children.

week between the Riverton and Langlois Independents and between the Riverton and Langlois high school teams were really not as one-sided as the scores might lead one to believe. Both of the visiting teams played well, showed good team work and gave promise of making some good records before the close of the basket ball season. Our own teams never have done quite as well at the beginning of the season. The Independents' score was 22 to 57 in favor of Riverton, with Howard Hull as referee. The high school game ended with Riverton winning 52 to 14. Mr. Young of Bandon refereed.

Mrs. Tom Smith passed away suddenly last Friday night with heart failure at her home below Bear creek. She leaves a large family, all of them grown, her husband, and many friends to mourn her loss.

Those on the honor roll in high school are Evelyn Miller, Ileen Harris, Loretta Starrett, Maxyne Martin, Hazel Heffley, Harriet Miller, Carolyn Fetch, Glenn Church, Ross Jenkins, Quentin Church and Lee Cox. They are planning a party for next Monday, Dec. 16.

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Woman's Club Holds December Meeting on Tuesday

The Episcopal parish house where the December business meeting of the Coquille Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon presented much evidence of the approaching Christmas season with its decorations of greenery and lighting effects which were in keeping with the inspiring Christmas program.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. A. Wernich. Mrs. Geo. Bryant led the group singing of club songs and many of the Christmas carols, assisted by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins at the piano.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved the president called for reports of the different departments. The responses from the standing committee indicate the club's activities are well under way.

Mrs. Lafe Compton, educational chairman, said there is still a lack of phonographic records for the schools.

Mrs. M. Earl Wilson, membership chairman, reports 50 paid-up members to date.

Mrs. Wernich stated the most serious obstacle confronting the tennis courts project is the inability to find a suitable site.

Mrs. Jack LeFevre, director of needlecraft welfare work, gave a very encouraging report, especially as regarding the welfare work, many needy families having been given aid. Mrs. LeFevre exhibited articles of clothing which had been renovated and looked like new. Twenty-eight articles have recently been given out. The club voted \$10 to the welfare work.

Mrs. A. L. Beck, director of the Junior Club, reported 26 members. Mrs. J. H. Mills, president of the Junior Club, also gave Mrs. LeFevre \$10 toward the welfare work and \$5 to the Woman's Club for the scholarship loan fund.

Howard Hickam, a C. H. S. student, brought a timely health message, "The Most of Life," relative to the Christmas seals and tuberculosis. It was a splendid effort and highly complimented.

The business meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Hawkins, program chairman, took charge. She had arranged a very fine musical program by the MacDowell musical club of which she is also program chairman. Miss Inez Rover, president of the music club, played a delightful piano number, a medley with variations of the well beloved old Christmas carols. The music club then presented a Christmas cantata, "The Vision of Scrooge," from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," by William Bains. Mrs. R. E. Boober read the prelude. Those interpreting the characters were Mesdames Hazard, Barton, Bryant, Skeels, and Elois Wilson and Margaret Purvance, with Mrs. Hawkins as pianist. The cantata was faultlessly rendered and the finale, "Joy to the World," was most inspiring.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames A. L. Beck, R. A. Wernich, Lafe Compton, Orval Wood, J. E. Norton, O. C. Sanford, W. H. Mansell and Ted Hornecker. Mrs. Mansell and Mrs. E. A. Walker poured at a beautifully appointed table centered with candelabra holding lighted red tapers which lent Christmas cheer to the occasion. Others present were Mesdames E. L. Vinton, S. M. Nosler, Jennie Adams, Mary Gage, Birdie Skeels, R. L. Stewart, J. G. Toole, C. V. Smith, K. P. Lawrence, L. H. Hazard, G. H. Tillman, Geo. Sherwood, Fred Kunz, U. E. McClary, J. H. Mills, Henry Hartley, A. P. Davis, Annie Robinson, C. C. Farr, C. W. Gano, J. A. Lamb, C. J. Fuhman, R. B. Rogers, F. S. Emery, E. Purvance, F. L. Greenough, Mary Cary, Southard, Geo. Jenkins, R. A. Joub, Roy Barton, Rasmussen and Misses Inez Rover, Margaret Purvance and Elois Wilson.

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