

**ARAGO**

The Juniors and Seniors presented "A Man From Texas," under the direction of Miss Esther Davidson, to a large and appreciative audience in the Arago gymnasium Friday night. Each of the cast played his part in an able manner. The between-act musical specialties given by the black face comedians, Milton Hammack and Tim Jones, brought gales of laughter. The cast was as follows: Alvin Fredenberg, the man from Texas with the fascinating drawl. The heroine is kept guessing as to whether he is the villain or the hero but is well satisfied when he captures the bandits, Clyde Lillie and Ellis Rackleff, and proves himself to be working for Uncle Sam. Hazel Miller, the distracted landlady and her trusty man of action, Stephen Aasen, are most anxious to please the patrons of their inn, Mrs. Marvin and her daughter, Helen, ably played by Esther Barnett and Marguerite Robinson, and Miss Emmy Proudfoot, played by Neoma Miller, who showed she could handle a gun as well as her bandit associates. Jean Watkins played the role of the anxious daughter, who is trying to locate the bandits without the aid of the authorized agents. She succeeds but is almost kidnapped. The proceeds netted the classes more than twenty dollars for their expenses during the year.

The young people of the church at Arago met at the Watkins home Saturday night where the evening was spent in games and music with refreshments late in the evening. Those present were Maxine and Ellis Rackleff and their guest, Miss Mary Howard, of Langlois, Clyde Lillie, Annie Dearthoff, Miss Esther Davidson, Charles Webb, Milton Hammack, Tim and Mamie Jones, Gladys Miller, Leatha Munford, Stephen Aasen, Gerald Woodward, Bernice Gillespie, Mary, Jean and Anne Watkins.

L. A. Myers has just completed painting the George Gillespie home. This makes three of the homes on the main street of Arago which have just been repainted and they make the neighborhood look very dressed up, spick and span.

Sunday morning services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, with sixty present at Sunday school following. In the evening the Christian Endeavor was led by Ernest Watkins with the sermon by H. A. Minter of Coquille. On Sunday, December 20 Rev. Raymond Wilder, of Coquille, will preach at ten o'clock and then a musical Christmas program will follow during the usual Sunday school hour. In the evening Mrs. Naomi Robison will lead Christian Endeavor, subject, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, with Rev. H. A. Minter preaching afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul and daughter, Charlene, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and daughters, accompanied Fred Miller to Medford Thursday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert McQuigg, aunt of Mrs. Miller's. They returned Sunday.

Miss Mary Howard, of Langlois, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff.

Shelby McAllister spent the week-end at home, returning to Catching Inlet Sunday.

Thursday evening bible study was held at the home of Mrs. Oluf Aasen with her father, Rev. Adolph Haberly, leading the discussion of the 23rd chapter of Acts. Following the study a monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Arago Sunday

school was held. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Burtis, Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff, Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munford and Leatha, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Root, Mr. and Mrs. David Root and John Paul, Mrs. Oluf Aasen and Rev. Adolph Haberly.

R. C. Parker suffered a second attack of illness and had to return Wednesday to the Mast hospital, where he stayed until he was able to return to his home Saturday afternoon.

Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Gulstrom and on Friday at the home of Mrs. Sam Root, where all articles to be sold at the bazaar, December 18, were finished. The sale will be held at the Arago store all day Friday. Those present at Mrs. Root's were Mesdames Sam Root, Tyrrell Woodward, Albert Lillie, C. S. Webb, Earl Edgemon, John Carl, Martha McNair, Ernest Watkins and David Root.

The excavating forms for the basement of the new church have been completed and the cement will be poured as soon as the weather conditions are favorable.

Miss Nettie Halter and Ben Moomaw made a business trip to Portland, leaving on Tuesday and returning Sunday evening.

L. A. Myers is doing the inside finishing on the Wayne Woodward home, which has been remodeled this fall.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett, who has been suffering from an attack of flu, is able to be out again. She accompanied Mr. Barnett on a business trip to Coquille on Monday.

Mrs. John Myers and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Cox, of Myrtle Point, visited Mrs. Daisy Doyle all day Thursday.

The first outside basketball games of this season were played at Arago Tuesday night when a second string team composed of high school and grade boys played the Coquille junior high. The game was close with only one point difference several times, Arago finally won 24 to 15. The members of the Arago team were Ethan Paker, Gerald Woodward, Everett Doyle, Ellis Rackleff and Lyle Rogers. Following this game the high school team played Bandon with the resulting score of Arago 20 and Bandon 13. The Arago lineup was, F. Barklow, center; I. Robison and M. Hammack, forwards; C. Lillie and A. Fredenberg, guards, with Aasen and T. Robison as substitutes.

Glenn Robison luckily escaped with only a badly sprained thumb when the high walk leading from the barn collapsed and he fell about twelve feet and the walk was on top of him. At first he thought he had an injured shoulder but the stiffness soon wore off. He is doing his work as usual.

A men's chorus is practicing for the Christmas program to be given Sunday morning.

The grade school is rehearsing an elaborate play to be given next week as their Christmas program. School will be dismissed on Wednesday until January 4. The program will be given either Tuesday or Wednesday evening at the gymnasium.

The girls' 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff, on Friday afternoon for a Christmas party. Each took a "white elephant" present and these were drawn amid much merriment. The girls are making rapid progress in their room improvement projects.

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**Defeat of Chain Store Tax Getting National Attention**

A recent checkup shows that the voice of California voters in emphatically rejecting the chain store tax in that state has been heard in the legislative halls of every state in the union.

Final returns in the California tax referendum show that the measure was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 285,000 votes with 57 out of 58 counties voting against it. Second only to the presidential vote, the ballots cast to repeal the California chain store tax totalled more than 2,300,000, by far the most ever recorded on a California proposition.

This evoked editorial comment throughout the country since the California election was the first time the people have had the opportunity to give their mandate on the issue of discriminatory taxation with all the facts before them.

Legislators who have their ears to the ground have begun to realize that the people emphatically disapprove new hidden taxes on necessities. Political observers interpret the vote as an expression of the people that they believe there is room for all types of business, both chain and independent and that neither should be discriminated against by taxation.

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**Coquille Is Shy of Its Quota**

J. E. Norton reported Tuesday that the total receipts for the Bandon school emergency was \$1137.15, which is \$62.85 shy of the quota Coquille set for itself. Many of those who promised to contribute after pay day have done so, but there are still a number who have not yet made their contributions to Mr. Norton.

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