News Items From Adjacent Communities

McKinley News

The Welfare Club held its annual election of officers Saturday and the following were chosen: J. H. Freeman, president; Leonard Lawhorn, vice president; Mrs. Milford Mast, secretary and treasurer. Two new members were elected to serve on the Hall board, they being Frank Heller and Geo. B. Glenn. The third member is J. B. O'Sulivan.

After the election an enjoyable entertainment followed, until supper was served. Then some of the members attended the dance at Grensky's hall.

The club requested R. H. Lawhorn, county commissioner, to extend an invitation to the Young Democrats club to meet in McKinley in May.

Mrs. Lyle Beyers entertained at afternoon tea, honoring Mrs. Steve Dubas, who had a birthday on that date. Mesdames Glenn Beach, Leonard Lawhorn, Ratliff Lawhorne and W. W. Lawhorn were present.

Mrs. Milford Mast and Mrs. Lyman King were hostesses at a bridal shower given for Mrs. Rhonard Maiden at the home of Mrs. Andrew Maiden last Friday. The bride received many lovely gifts.

Frank Heller is giving the community hall floor, which has been used for skating this winter, a good going over in preparation for the dance to be held Saturday night. The skaters still seem to enjoy the opportunity to skate twice a week and large crowds are present at every gathering.

Bill Frame is home this week as a result of the labor troubles at the Coos Bay Hill. He is employed at the C. D. Ray camp. It is rumored that others in the logging camps near will soon be laid off until the trouble is adjusted.

Jay Freeman has recovered enough to return to work in Fairview.

It is said that Ivan Mast will be able to be brought home from the Myrtle Point hospital next week. He is doing very well now.

Arago News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris and daughters drove to Cottage Grove and spent the week-end.

A. T. Holycross left Tuesday on a business trip to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford and family drove to Sumner Sunday, where they attended a fox meeting.

Fred Albertson, of Lakeview, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Albertson Friday and will remain for a week's visit.

F. E. Schroeder, of Coquille, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl for a short time, while he is working on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammack on Fishtrap.

Allen Lafferty was able to be removed from the Mast hospital Monday. He is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton, for a few days.

Delbert Hayes is helping with the work on the Collier ranch.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sevy. After a short program and business meeting, refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and tea were served to the following: Mesdames Ward Evans, J. D. Root, Albert Lillie, L. A. Myers, Frank Cohen, by the hostesses, Mrs. Sevy and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Price Schroeder returned to his home in Corvallis Thursday, after visiting at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank, for a few days.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19, at the church.

Ellis Rackleff left Sunday for Corvallis with Joe Larson, of Coos Bay, and Ray Hoover, of Myrtle Point. He plans to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Shaw was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a birthday party for her daughter, Patty. Guests present were: Miss Verna Barklow, Mrs. Adrian Halter, Allen and Ronald; Mrs. Gordon Fleming, Donald, Virginia and Glenn, Maureen Evans, Dacey and Verle Hammack, Robin Griffith, Francis Ferre, Anna and Ruth Cohen and Patty and Arlan Shaw.

E. J. Myers, who has been seriously ill for some time, had to be taken to the hospital again last Friday.

The regular monthly school board meeting was held Monday evening at the school house. It was decided to keep the high school here again next year and all teachers were re-hired for the coming year. Bids for the wood contract for next year's wood were opened and Herman Summerlin received the contract.

Paul Walker, of San Francisco, was a Thursday evening dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff.

The annual dinner of the patrons of the Arago cheese factory was held Thursday, with the Arago Ladies Aid society serving the dinner to about 85 people. George Hampton was toastmaster for the day. Interesting talks were given by the following: Ervin Peterson, president of the Coos County Dairy Association; Hans Selfors, deputy state inspector; George Jenkins, county agent; and Joe Larson, manager of the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery. An afternoon meeting was held in the Arago gym, with an attendance of about 100 and speakers for the afternoon were J. D. Mickle, state director of agriculture from Salem, whose subject was, "Co-operative movement in Oregon over a period of years." Paul Walker, of San Francisco, manager of the Challenge Cream and Butter association, presented a chart on the steps from producer to consumer and had a large display of cheese, both granular and all types of process, made from Arago cheese.

Rev. G. A. Gray conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed, with an attendance of 51. Rev. Frank Cohen was in charge of the evening service. There will be services against next Sunday as follows: preaching at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 11 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

There will be choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. and preaching services at 8:00 p. m., with Rev. Frank Cohen in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and daughters, Phyllis and Alice, have all been ill with the flu. Miss Alice has been seriously ill with a septic sore throat.

Bear Creek News

The card party given by the Parkersburg club at the playshed March 8 was much enjoyed by those who attended. Favors and prizes were handed out during the evening by the entertainment committee, of which Laura Oakes was chairman. At the close of the evening a light lunch was served and all agreed that more of such parties should be held.

A number of relatives from the Willamette Valley gathered at the home of Harry Heffley Saturday to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. Heffley's father. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket, parents of Mrs. Heffley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Ricket and daughter, Frances and Sandra, all of Salem. Miss Hazel Heffley, who is attending school in Portland, also came in with them to spend the day with her parents and John. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket will stay several days to visit. The others returned to Salem Sunday afternoon.

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Tuesday, Mar. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Riverton School

Riverton Tied For Third

Riverton tied for third place with Bandon in this year's Coos County "B" league standing as compared to last place last year in competition with three other schools. This year both Bandon and Riverton defeated Arago for two of their three wins, and each won one game from the other. Arago, the fifth team in the league, did not compete last year because of insufficient material. Coos River went through both years undefeated and Powers lost only to Coos River in the current season.

Orville Young To Go To Grants Pass

Orville Young, Riverton sophomore, winner of the F. F. A. public speaking contest in Coos county, will compete with winners of other counties in the district contest at Grants Pass on March 16. The winner of this contest goes to the state speaking contest.

Mr. Beall Returns

The students and faculty members were pleased Thursday morning when Harold Beall, athletic coach and instructor, returned to school. Mr. Beall had spent three days in the Roseburg hospital and several days in McMinnville convalescing from injuries received from an automobile accident on the way with his team to the Ashland basketball tournament. His head and neck were still bandaged and his right arm was still a little sore from muscle bruises, but otherwise he had recovered.

Yum! Yum!

The Riverton high school students have planned a pie social and dance for March 23. A floor show is being planned in addition to the pie auction and dancing. The students voted that the girls or women were to bring a pie or twenty-five cents as admission and that the boys pay twenty-five cents.

The pies will be auctioned off and the lucky bidder will choose his own partner to help him devour what he hopes to be a delectable delicacy of culinary art! Coffee will be sold, also.

The money received from the affair is to be used to meet the expenses resulting from the basketball boys' car accident on their way to Ashland.

Parkersburg School To Riverton

If present negotiations are carried through, the Parkersburg grade school pupils may be transported to Riverton and entered on the tuition basis. If such is the case, the Riverton grades will have an increase of from 16 to 20 pupils. The Parkersburg seventh and eighth grade students are already attending at Riverton.

Re-Entered

Mary Jane Tucker, a freshman, has re-entered Riverton high school after having left school on January 22.

New Student

Beulah Bickett, a sophomore, has transferred from a Washington high school to Riverton.

A. L. Hooton, electrical contractor and dealer, 274 Second St., Coquille. Complete stock of wiring supplies. tf

Bridge Notes

Among the Bridge Grangers who attended the Broadbent Grange on Thursday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Finch and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evernden, Mrs. Vern Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Magill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hatfield and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoisington, A. Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Culver and Mary Lou, Miss Anne Kos and Miss Oretha Hudson.

Mrs. Orlin Lett will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hillabold were Coquille visitors Friday.

Harold Stone, of Myrtle Point, who conducted an interesting church service here Sunday evening will again fill the pulpit next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be in charge of Archie L. Booher. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Home Economics club held an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baston, of Gravel Ford, were Sunday dinner guests at the James E. Culver home. Mrs. Baston, who was Mrs. Alice Hart previous to her marriage on February 20, is a sister of Mrs. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Luttrell and daughter, Miss Margaret, attended church here Sunday. Since renting their place on King creek a few weeks ago to Cecil Flowerday, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell have been dividing their time between their daughters, Mrs. Wm. Varn at Florence, and Mrs. Glenn Scott at Ada. Margaret, who is one of the nurses at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, was spending a short vacation with her folks.

The Bridge Grange will present a "Darkies' Moonlight Jubilee" in the school auditorium Friday evening, March 15. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to pay for the loud speaker purchased by the Grange.

The church board and Bible School officers met on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Culver. Various plans were made for promoting the church work and for the observance of Easter. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiser, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton, Mrs. Roy L. Beckett, Miss Maude Hooton, Miss Virginia Beckett, E. J. Walker, E. J. Walker, Jr., Archie L. Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Culver and Mary Lou.

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