

News From County School Supt. Office

Alleghany and West Alleghany
The District Boundary Board has set April 24 at 2:00 p. m. as date for vote on the consolidation of Alleghany and West Alleghany districts, the place being the school buildings in each district. West Alleghany has been sending their students to Alleghany school during the last year and in March petitioned the District Boundary Board to set time for vote as to consolidation. Alleghany later responded with petition; therefore date has been set.

Gravelford and Vicinity
April 27 at 1:30 p. m. has been set by the District Boundary Board as the time for voting on consolidation to be taken in District 28, Gravelford, 33, Bald Hill, 48, Shiloh and 74, Pleasant Hill.

Each of the other three districts are contiguous to Gravelford, therefore the petitions and notices are so stated that the vote of one district will not affect the results with other districts. In other words, if either or any of the following: Bald Hill, Shiloh or Pleasant Hill vote to consolidate with Gravelford, a consolidation may be formed. Gravelford will take a separate vote on joining with each district.

County School Superintendent Appoints Funds
Orders for State Elementary School fund amounting to \$21,139.63 have been written, and are being held until the tax money can be turned over by the county tax department to the county treasurer.

The law provides that this fund be apportioned according to the elementary teachers units in each district. Only one teacher unit, however, can be allowed for each 27 pupils in average daily attendance or fraction thereof. The amount per teacher unit this year amounts to \$208.60.

The office will apportion the county school fund just as soon as the amount of available money is known. County Treasurer Chas. Stauff, will send out checks covering both these funds at the same time.

Bridge Notes

Ernest Bendschneider passed away Sunday evening at his home on Jenkins Prairie after a very brief illness. Though he had not been well for some time, yet he was doing his ranch work, and had seemed as well as usual that afternoon, but became violently ill and died early in the evening. He and his wife, living alone in their isolated home, had no telephone, and their nearest neighbors live on Glen Hutton's place, quite a distance down the mountain. Mrs. Bendschneider ran there for help and Wesley Hermann went on to the Chas. Mack home and phoned for a doctor and ambulance. A doctor could not be secured immediately and would not have arrived in time anyway for death came to the sufferer just after his wife got back to him. The sincerest sympathy of the community goes out to the widow who is left so entirely alone by this sudden and tragic bereavement. She was taken to the home of her closest friends, the Ehrig family, who are helping her with the matters that must be attended to at such a time.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been completed at the latest report we have received, nor have we heard the result of the autopsy performed Monday afternoon to determine the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brownson and little sons, Clifford and Wallace, were Myrtle Point and Coquille visitors Saturday.

Billy Huff is suffering with torn ligaments in his back, the accident happening on the foot ball field.

Mrs. Archie L. Booher is appointed to lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is "Teaching All People."

The Bridge school will have the same faculty again next year, all three of the teachers having been re-elected. They are Bernard Senn, principal; Miss Orelia Hudson, intermediate, and Miss Anne Kos, primary.

We wish to correct a mistake made in our last week's items. It was stated that H. A. Hatfield's lost but little of their meat when the dryer in which it was being smoked, was burned. However, it was found, on further examination that it was almost a complete loss. There was about 200 pounds of it.

A romance which began in their school days here at Bridge, culminated in marriage last week, when Melvin W. Clayton of Westwood, California, and Miss Mary Alice Corpe, of Stanfield, Oregon, were married on Thursday, April 4. The Clayton family moved from here to California in Jan. 1935, and in the Summer of the same year, the Corpe family moved to Hermiston, Oregon, and after to Stanfield. The newly married couple arrived in Bridge Friday evening, enroute to their home in California, and spent the week

and here with friends. They reached Bridge in time to visit the Grange meeting, and spent the night at the Clarence Fier home. Saturday noon they were dinner guests at the Ray L. Beckett home, and Saturday evening were entertained at supper at the Glen Hutton home, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fier and Misses Virginia Beckett and Lynn Culver. Saturday night was spent at Hooton's Haven, and after attending Bible school and church Sunday morning, they resumed their journey south, going by way of the coast highway. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Marshfield visited at the E. J. Walker home Sunday afternoon, and Miss Ruth Walker returned home with them in the evening to spend a few days.

McKinley News

Walter Rhule's son Albert, was injured in the Mill at Coquille Monday, but how seriously is not yet learned. He was rushed to the hospital and it was found several bones in his hand were fractured and his back at least strained and bruised.

More than 50 people attended the seventh year anniversary celebration at the McKinley CCC camp. The guests were served with refreshments and conducted over the camp to inspect the various improvements since last years open house day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lawhorn and infant daughter of Ophir were week end guests at the W. W. Lawhorn home.

The Jolly Gardeners held a committee meeting at the home of Milford Mast Friday to finish plans for the program to be held the first Saturday in May, when they will present a program and select the winner for the quilt made by club women.

Mrs. Kenneth Hansen was a business caller in Marshfield last Wednesday.

Walter Lawhorn had business in Coquille Tuesday of this week.

George Yost and family moved Saturday to Alleghany where he has employment.

The Daily family have gone to California after spending the winter here.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett of Norway was a caller on McKinley friends Monday. Her son Melvin Bunch brought her out as he is going through the valley inspecting the prospective power units for the R. E. A. Mrs. Bennett taught the McKinley school years ago and met some of her pupils while out.

Fairview News Items

The Fairview Ladies Aid held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Benham. It was an all day meeting with the morning spent working on a woolen comfort. A pot luck luncheon was held at noon with the business meeting following in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Verlin Moore in Gravelford. Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames Joe Berkeheimer, Dave Tosten, D. V. Yeoman, Ernest Hatcher, Donald Phillips, Misses Betty Yeoman, and Frances McCarthy, Mrs. Verlin Moore of Gravelford and hostess, Mrs. T. H. Benham.

Miss Melba Norris who has been at home following an appendicitis operation at the Belle Knife hospital, returned to school again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dow of North Bend visited her parents, Mr. and G. B. Dow of this valley. Patricia Jean Dow, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, returned home Friday with her par-

ents. The Fairview-North Fork Grange No. 738, will hold a meeting Saturday evening at the grange hall. Practices are being held this week for the 3rd and 4th degrees. Initiation of members in the third and fourth degrees will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Thommen was ill in bed last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deadmond have moved in their new home near the new mill location. Mr. Deadmond is one of the owners of the mill.

Bear Creek News

Clint Fellows, who has been quite ill with the flu, is able to be out again.

Charles Fellows and Charles Leach have been doing some work on the boiler at the cheese factory in Bandon.

An entertainment consisting of short plays and music will be given at the Parkersburg playshed, by the women of the community club Saturday evening, April 13. Following the entertainment there will be a social evening and a light lunch. A small admission price will be charged at the door. Proceeds raised from the evening's entertainment will be used for general club expenses and to help toward putting on a community fair next fall. The public is cordially invited and every effort is being made to make the evening a pleasant one for all who attend.

Miss Katherine Devereaux, who is a student at St. Monica in Marshfield, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devereaux.

A special school election will be held in the district soon.

Home Economics Meetings Schedule

The home demonstration agent, Miss Julia Bennett, announces the following schedule of home extension meetings. The Powers-Gaylord group meets on Tuesday, April 16, in the Fellowship Hall for its regular all-day meeting. "Taking Inventory" will be the theme of the discussion.

The Dora-Sitkum extension unit will meet in Sitkum at the home of Mrs. James Stoop on Wednesday, April 17, for its regular demonstration. The Bandon extension group will gather on Friday, April 18, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. All of these meetings have the same subject.

Discussion of program planning and the desires of the group for projects in the coming year will be conducted in anticipation of May 15 when each unit will send two representatives to vote on its choice and make requests for the kinds of unit and district meetings, extension schools, etc., to be held during 1940-1941.

Women who have not attended extension meetings are particularly invited to visit the one nearest them during April or May.

Townsend Club

The Townsend club business meeting Tuesday evening was attended by over one hundred members. W. W. Tilghman read the interesting flashes and bulletin and Jas. Brockman spoke on the radio report by Fulton Lewis, Jr. All of these are very encouraging.

Next Tuesday will be social evening. A nice program is planned. The ladies will serve pie and coffee.

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