

Norway News Items

Tuesday's million dollar rain has brought broad smiles to the farmers faces. One dairyman said Sunday that if it did not rain in a few days he would have to turn on the sprinkling system to sprout some seed. But now old Jupe has come to our rescue and all is well.

Approximately 125 attended the county caravan of Townsend clubs held in the Moose hall at Powers last Sunday. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and a good program. The principal speaker of the day was Walter Sumner of Rogue River.

In as much as the Powers club has not been functioning for some time, due much to the fact that a big majority of the men are away working in the camps, they are strongly in favor of taking out cards with the Myrtle Point club, which is their nearest active organization.

It was decided to hold next months caravan meeting with the Bandon club.

Raymond McLead, a local man, was operated on for hernia at Knife hospital in Coquille on April 23. He was apparently getting along O. K., but has since broken out with the chicken pox.

Little Betty Lou Mast has been running quite a temperature for the past week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mast took her to Dr. Thomas in Myrtle Point, and she is some better at this writing.

J. H. McCloskey was transacting business in Myrtle Point Monday.

Mrs. Roy Robison, Mrs. Walter Laird and Mrs. A. H. Bender, held a home economic meeting Tuesday afternoon in the grange hall in Myrtle Point.

Arago Plant Receives 30,000 Pounds Milk Daily

In visiting the Arago cheese plant at Arago Sunday, we found five employees busy. The plant is receiving approximately 30,000 pounds of milk per day. J. D. Carl one of the large producers, is delivering 2500 pounds of milk per day, and has 22 cows yet to freshen. The product of this plant is marketed under the trade mark "Challenge." The output is marketed twice a week by the Foster Refrigerator truck of Eugene, which takes the cargo to San Francisco, California. They had cut a "twin cheese" which was made last May, or nearly a year ago. The writer being quite fond of cheese that is well cured with age purchased a few pounds and to say the least, it was swell, and just to our liking.

96 At Pioneer Reunion Held Monday at Myrtle Point

Those from Norway and surrounding territory who attended the 14th annual Pioneer re-union, as sponsored by the Woman's club of Myrtle Point, at the Presbyterian church, on Monday afternoon, April 28, were Mrs. Ellen Robison, Mrs. Roy Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Mrs. Kate Hodson, Mrs. A. H. Bender and Mrs. Walter Laird. Mrs. Kate Hodson was awarded the prize for the one living the longest in Coos county, which is 76 years.

The prize for the oldest lady went to Mrs. Ellen Robison, 94, of Norway. The oldest married couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch at sixty years. They are residents of Rink Creek, near Coquille and were given a prize. Also receiving prizes were three pairs of twins as they were termed, Mrs. A. M. Arnold and Mrs. Isabelle Whittington at 85 years, Mrs. Lizzie Lewellen and Mrs. Emily Burgess at eighty four years. Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Emma Lowe at eighty-two years.

The three oldest men given prizes were J. C. Brown and K. H. Hansen at eighty-nine years, both of Myrtle Point. They were listed in the triplet class. The third was Calvin Gant. The oldest man of all in attendance was George Wells, of Myrtle Point at ninety years. Mr. Wells was formerly a resident for many years of Scottsburg and Elkton, in Douglas county. Leander F. Neideigh qualified in the old men's class at eighty-five years for a prize.

Mrs. Walter Laird and Tom Summerlin did a take off on an old couple, depicting ye-olde times and singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "The Old Grey Bonnet," with Mrs. H. T. Mitchelmore at the piano.

Refreshments of fancy sandwiches cake and coffee were served. The attendance was approximately 90. Wallace B. Dement made a nice talk for the old people.

I almost overlooked mentioning that the oldest married couple for Myrtle Point and vicinity in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barklow, at 42 years. Mrs. Barklow was born in Norway.

Fairview News

The Fairview Home Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Holversstott on Tuesday of last week for an all-day meeting with 22 present. Mrs. Earl Steene and Mrs. Truman Robbins were project leaders and discussed "Main Dish Meals," while directing members in making a num-

ber of delicious combinations. Lunch consisted of liver and vegetables, bread and butter, fruit and coffee.

Business meeting was held in afternoon with Mrs. Perry Neal as chairman. During meeting a program for the coming year was discussed. Mrs. Cortland Ellis, Mrs. Charles Geitner and Mrs. Truman Robbins were appointed by the chairman for nominating committee for new officers.

Mrs. H. M. Holland and Mrs. Ray Norris are to attend a program planning day on May 21. The next meeting will be held at the Fairview Grange hall on Tuesday, May 27. Mrs. Dorothy Bishop will be at the next meeting. There will also be the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting was closed by singing songs. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Hall, David Tosten, C. S. Duncanson, Charles Geitner, Perry Neal, Ray Norris, Glenn Richardson, Owen Barton, Truman Robbins, and two sons, James and Millard, Cortland Ellis, Earl Steene, Raymond Lynne and baby, Harry Lindsey, Paul Boles, Fred Johnson, Charles Holversstott, Dale Thurman and three children and those coming from Coquille were Mesdames Pete DeGeeter, Donald Phillips, Orjle Farmer and Mrs. W. G. Corty of Powers as visitors.

Mrs. Ernest Hatcher is ill at her home with the measles.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond returned home last week from the Keiser hospital in North Bend, following a minor operation.

Mrs. T. H. Benham and daughter, Karyn, visited last week at Bridge with Mrs. Benham's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Benham and Mrs. Melissa Brownson.

Bill Wall has been very ill the past week with tonsillitis.

The evangelistic services were closed last Sunday evening at the Fairview church.

B. J. Deadmond left last Sunday morning by stage to Salem after visiting a month with his brother, J. A. Deadmond, whom he hadn't seen for four years.

The Fairview North Fork Grange No. 739, held its regular business meeting at the grange hall last Saturday evening. George Jenkins of Coquille gave a talk on soil conservation. Dancing followed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

The Fairview Ladies club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Geitner.

George Brownson and Tom Benham made a trip to Grants Pass last Friday and returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs and children visited last Sunday in Roseburg with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swift.

Charles Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevenson, has been very ill the past 10 days with bronchitis.

Ray and Clarence Deadmond will soon have their saw mill ready to operate again.

McKinley News

Hurrah! The Cherry Creekers have telephones. They are Mr. and Mrs. John O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Shephard and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Freeman.

Mrs. Nellie A. Brown's large house is being wired for electricity. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newton are now living in the house.

Roy Pratt was able to again return to school last Wednesday after having to stay home because of illness.

Alice Brown was visitor at school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christensen left Friday afternoon for Albany where she visited friends and then went to Monmouth to attend an educational conference. She returned home Sunday evening.

The McKinley Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday night at the community hall. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oberman, Lorraine Noyes and Dean Oberman were given the third and fourth degrees obligations by Master E. A. Krewson.

Ivan Mast was elected Gate Keeper to take the place of John Oman, Jr. He was installed by the master. Mr. Krewson announced that he had chosen Delbert and Velva King as sales slip committeemen. The Grange voted to pay all of March electric light bill for the Welfare Club as the Grange believed that they used nearly all of the amount used while practicing for the program of March 15.

The H. E. C. announced that next Pollyanna club meeting will be with Mrs. Milford Mast, May 8.

After much discussion a motion was carried for the Grange to promote and support a Juvenile Grange. Mrs. Reuben W. Brown was elected as matron and she appointed Mrs. Lyman King as her assistant and they were told to go ahead to take proper steps toward organizing the Juvenile Grange.

Mrs. Nellie A. Brown, who some time ago was elected Grange Mother, was chosen to attend the Mother's

Day program in Coquille.

The lecturer's program was very interesting with the most excitement centering around the ladies' new Easter bonnets made of gadgets and implements and utensils used in the kitchen. Mrs. John O'Sullivan received honor prize with a hat made of a copper shaving chore girl, a crocheted pot holder and two pastry brushes.

The Polyanna club ladies are busy now making up three baby layettes for the Red Cross.

The one Grange visitor Saturday night was Mrs. Cruse, of Newport. She is a sister of Mrs. Vern Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and children were Saturday dinner guests of the Reuben W. Browns.

The chairman of the McKinley school board announced they have hired the teacher for next year. She is Ardith Blair, who has been teaching at Ophir in Curry county.

Mrs. Wilma Thorpe received an injured leg while standing too close to a blasting operation last week.

Jimmy and Joanne Newton and Delores Thorpe entered the spring singing festival in Coquille Saturday.

Max Brown was called to Roseburg Saturday on business.

Merel Castle was able to be brought home from the Mast hospital late last week.

Mrs. Frances Holmstrom and daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith and June, were visitors in McKinley Monday of this week.

Arago News

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gauer, Gerald, Dick and Joan, and Mrs. M. D. Tibbet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie, Bernice, Gerald and Glenda drove to Bandon Sunday and visited relatives there.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Mrs. Fay Gervais and Roy Hurlbert, of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferbrache and Mrs. Norman Duncan, of Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Arnold, of Rink creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop.

Mrs. L. E. Hayes and Delbert drove to Albany with Mrs. Raymond Hayes Saturday. She has moved there to be with her husband, Raymond Hayes, who is employed there. Mrs. L. E. Hayes and Delbert returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Halter was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherwood in Coquille.

Pamela and Maureen Evans, Ruth Schrader, Lorraine Hayes, Yvonne, Geraldine, Darell and Norman Holycross, Nola Crawford, Donald Patrick, Verlin Scott, Muriel and Colleen Cornwall, Phyllis Miller, Larry Crawford and June Simmons attended the Music Festival held in Coquille Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender, drove to Bandon Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder.

Ladies Aid met Tuesday at the church for an all-day meeting, with potluck dinner at noon and quilting. Those attending were: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Ward Evans, J. L. Burtis, C. E. How, Stanley Halter, Wayne Woodward, Frank Miller, S. C. Mc-

Allister and I. B. Sevy. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Nile Miller this Wednesday and start work on a quilt for her.

Mrs. C. E. Howe, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis several days last week. She left Thursday for Portland, where she will visit relatives for a few days before returning to her own home.

The regular weekly Bible study was held Tuesday evening at the church with H. E. Watkins leading the discussion on the first chapter of Acts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munford, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister, I. B. Sevy, Mrs. Ward Evans, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Ruth Woodward and Arthur R. Jones, of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. George Gillespie spent the week-end visiting at her home in Arago, returning to her school at Catching creek Sunday evening.

Sunday school was held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning with an attendance of 35. The regular church service was dismissed so the Arago group could go to Coquille and attend the farewell services conducted by Rev. H. A. Minter. Services will be held again next Sunday as usual, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mrs. L. M. Aasen was ill with the flu several days last week.

Lillaverie Myers fell and injured her spine while roller-skating and was confined to her bed for several days. She returned to school again Monday morning.

The Arago high school Senior and Junior banquet was served in the church basement Friday evening, April 25 and the Ladies Aid was in charge. The program was as follows: I. B. Sevy, toastmaster; toast by Gerald Woodward; songs by the group; Welcome to Seniors by Junior Gulstrom; Response by Maxine Rackleff; Senior Prophecy, Jean McAllister. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sevy, Arney Houser, Jean McAllister, Gerald Woodward, Maxine Rackleff, Clyde Lillie, Virginia King, Woodrow Robinson, Betty Blondell, Junior Gulstrom, Bernice Lillie, Ellis Rackleff.

Music week will be observed with a program held at the Arago gym May 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a Mother's Day program held at the church May 11 and the offering for the Sunday school will be given to the Children's Farm home. The Baccalaureate service will be held at the Arago church Sunday evening May 11 at eight o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kribs and Sandra Elaine, of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schroeder and Lynn, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl.

Ellis Rackleff and Clyde Lillie drove to Corvallis Saturday evening and returned home Sunday evening.

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