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DUNDEE

Notice! The next meeting of the neighborhood circle will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, February fifth, at 2:15 p.m. All ladies of Dundee and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

Last Thursday a business meeting of the Neighborhood Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Hillsinger. Plans were discussed for the social and entertainment which will be given at Groth Hall on February twenty-first. Further particulars concerning the program will be announced later. Preliminary steps were also taken toward the May Festival.

Frank Keyes made a business trip to Salem last week.

L. J. Eddens and Everest Frazee have purchased the Prince property extending west from the Eddens home to the county road.

Henry Edwards and family recently moved into the Asa Morse house southwest of John Herring's.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter, Ruth, of Woodburn, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes. Mrs. J. Jansen and Merle Jansen are guests at the Keyes home.

Miss Mabel Allen, of Newberg, is visiting at the home of her uncle, L. J. Eddens.

The Patron-Teachers Society held an interesting meeting at the school house on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Dundee Fruit Growers and Packers will be held at the packing house on Saturday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Katherine Romig, of Newberg, visited Mrs. Howard Ainsworth last week.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon went to Portland on Saturday.

The interior of the City Hall has had another coat of paint and it will soon be possible to open up the library and reading room.

CHEHALEM CENTER

H. A. Grate and daughter Besie, from Gates, and Miss Gladys Rosser, of Gaston, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Calvin Wells has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Christie is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

A. J. Palmer continues to improve, the fractured limb being now incased in plaster paris.

E. J. Touring, a single man living alone at his home on the road just north of Chehalem Center church, was found dead on the floor of his home last Friday. All the neighborhood was shocked and saddened to hear of his untimely ending. He was a good neighbor, quiet, unassuming and well respected by all who knew him. His sister, Mrs. Lindel, of Colorado, is on her way here and will be present, this, Thursday, to attend the funeral services which will take place at the Hollingsworth undertaking parlors in Newberg.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Emma Newhouse Wednesday,

January 14th. Ten members, three visitors and five honararys were present. A very good meeting was reported. It being the programme on narcotics, a number of the laws on tobacco were read and other interesting papers on tobacco and liquor were read. The union decided to have a meeting at the school house next time of meeting and have a programme on Francis Willard's memorial. Of course a sumptuous repast was served to the ladies during the social hour as the hostess is noted for serving especially nice refreshments to the ladies of the union.

Mrs. L. R. Ralston has been quite sick but is improving now.

A. J. Palmer sold his ten-acre tract last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holt, of Oregon City. They will take possession in the near future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm Andrews & wf to I B and Etta May Huntington 1 1/4 ac and right of way in D D Deskins d l c tp 3 s r 2 w \$2500.

W. H. Bailey & wf to E L Perkins 10 ac in ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 20 tp 3 s r 5 w \$600.

Mariah Blake et vir to Paul Fundman lots 1, 2, 3 blk 11 Fairview addition to Willamina \$3000.

C A Cavell to Thos M and Ada B Woodruff lots 1, 2, 3 blk 3 of Cavell's addition Newberg \$400.

N H Comer & wf to James M Comer all undivided interest in tract 44 "Hurleys subd" \$150.

Celina Cummings et vir to C B Cummings lots 9, 10, 12, of blk 27 Edward's add Newberg \$10.

Adelha A Dickerman to Alva J and Cora M Dickerman 50x100 ft in City of Newberg (J B Rogers d l c) \$10.

G W Keen & wf to Ray and Belle Harpole 49.03 ac in Charles Johnson and Josiah Taylor d l c tp 5 s r 4 w \$2700.

Ira J Merrill & wf to Ada N Hickles e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 24 tp 2 s r 4 w (80 ac) \$10.

Margaret Slater et vir to Clement V and Elma M Sheridan e 1/2 blk 22 and e 1/2 block 23 Hurley and Large's addition Newberg \$100.

Margaret Slater et vir to Clement V and Elma M Sheridan lots 2 and 5 blk 10 Everest addition and n 1/2 lot 3 and s 10' lot 4 blk 13 Hurley & Large's addition to Newberg \$100.

Frank Thierer & wf to Thos and Henrietta Day 67.81 ac and roadway in C H Burch d l c sec 22 tp 5 s r 4 w \$3254.88.

Clara A West to C F and Lena V Groth lot 62 "Dundee Orchard Homes" \$1.

Chas J Winton & wf to Winton Timber Company various tracts of land in Yamhill and other counties \$1.

Eunice Woolworth to E H Neyman et al nw 1/4 sec 6 tp 4 s r 5 w \$2500.

LIBRARY BILLS ALLOWED IN JAN.

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IMPORTANT FRUIT-GROWERS' MEETING

A fruitgrowers' meeting of unusual interest will be held at Springbrook on Friday of next week, when Prof. F. R. Brown and Prof. H. S. Jackson from the Agriculture College will be the leading speakers.

Prof. Brown will discuss frost prevention with special reference to prunes and strawberries, and will show us some of the practical results of orchard heating where it has been tried. Our heavy losses from frost last year should lead to a thorough study of the subject.

Prof. Jackson will tell about brown rot and its prevention. While the prune grower must take an interest in this question, it confronts the peach grower and cherry grower as well.

Prof. Jackson is well informed on fungus diseases and their prevention and is a very pleasing and forceful speaker.

These gentlemen are well worthy of a full house. We pay our taxes to support the splendid institution they represent and now it is up to the growers to come out and profit by the information they bring to us.

This meeting is not for Springbrook alone but for the interested public at large. Don't forget, Friday, February 6, 1:30 p. m., at Springbrook Auditorium.

J. H. Rees, Pres.

PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE

A. W. C. T. U. Institute will be held at Dundee Friday, January 30. An interesting program has been prepared as follows:

- 10:00—Devotional Service.....
-Mrs. C. Bartlett
- 10:20—"The Moral Laws of Oregon".....Mrs. J. W. Baker
- 10:40—"Relation of our department work to Prohibition".....
-Miss Edith M. Minchin
- Music.
- 11:05—"Mercy work".....
-Mrs. Rhoda A. Pool
- 11:25—Parliamentary drill.....
-Mrs. Mary D. Russel
- 12:00—Noontide prayer.
- Lunch.
- 1:15—Devotional service.....
-Mrs. M. J. Newlin
- 1:30—"Reaching the voters".....
-Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer
- 1:50—"State and National plans".....Mrs. Mary Russel
- 2:10—"Financing the campaign".....Mrs. N. Kulper
- 2:30—"The White Slave Traffic".....Mrs. Leona Hess
- 2:50—"Our political affiliations".....Mrs. L. P. Round
- 3:10—"Our official organs".....
-Mrs. M. Bowerman
- Music.
- 3:25—Question box.
- 3:45—Song and benediction.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

Editor Graphic:
We desire that all growers who expect to have any fruit to offer the Newberg cannery this season, to advise the secretary at once, the name, amount and variety of the fruit. We must know at once just what we will have to offer so the market can be arranged for at once. If you will call this forcibly to the attention of your readers, I can assure you it will be very much appreciated and result in much good.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Woodworth, Sec.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Irva Maxie Greene, age 18 to Neal G. Stroup, age 20.
Catherine M. Hermans, age 18 to Wm. A. Evers, age 23.
Christine Nielsen, legal to Christian Nielsen, legal.

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BUSY TAIL OF A WHALE.

Legend of the Origin of the Idea of the Screw Propeller.

The following extraordinarily interesting story is printed by the Marine Journal with the express stipulation that it cannot guarantee its authenticity, but gives it for what it is worth:

"Way back in 1858 the stout Dutch bark Groote Marie, Captain Van der Broeck, bound from Amsterdam to the East Indies, became dismantled in trying to round the Cape of Good Hope and, because of high seas, was in a generally bad plight. Just as things were looking particularly black an investigation of a terrific blow received by the vessel on her high, square stern revealed the fact that a large whale had crashed partly through the rear boards and had got caught in the timbers. Fortunately water which was pouring into the aft hold was promptly blown out through the open hatchway by the struggling animal, and in endeavoring to release itself the big mammal lashed the water with its tail so violently that it propelled the bark ahead at seven knots an hour into Cape Town harbor.

"It was in watching the mighty effect of the whale's tail that the good captain conceived the idea of a screw propeller, but neither the Dutch merchants of Cape Town nor his brother skippers of Amsterdam were sufficiently interested in his tale to unite with him in patenting the device."

THE KING IS KING.

No "Power Behind the Throne" in England, It is Said.

It is often asked who really inspires the king's attitude upon current questions of the day and, more particularly, who writes his speeches?

The king takes, it is possible to state, the closest interest in every leading question of the day, and while he must of necessity take the advice of his responsible ministers, he has views of his own that he does not hesitate to pronounce whenever the occasion calls for it, while his speeches he "roughs out" entirely by himself.

This draft of what his majesty desires to say is then passed on to the officials of the private secretaries' office, who prepare the speech in set form and submit it to his majesty in formal language. This he goes through most carefully, and it often takes two or three rewritings before the king is thoroughly satisfied with it.

It may be said at once, however, that no words uttered by the king are approved until they have passed his most careful scrutiny. It is likewise possible to add that his majesty is an extremely good impromptu speaker and that some of his most notable utterances have been made without any previous preparation of any kind.—London Gentlewoman.

Schoolboy Aspiration.

A schoolboy wrote the following essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes orful. Soap always tastes worse when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimos don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimos."

Made Him Live Up to It.

Downrod Never write letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life. Downrod—You speak as from experience? Downrod I do. In early correspondence with the lady who is now my wife I signed myself "Your obedient servant."

Unmasked.

"I was introduced to your wife today, and she glared at me."
"I can't account for that."
"I can. I s'pose I'm your scapegoat, you old fraud!"—Kansas City Journal

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