

ANNUAL REPORT OF KERBY LIBRARY

The annual check up on the Kerby library showed 1218 books aside from the books from the county library in Grants Pass. There are from 50 to 70 of these books, exchanged at frequent intervals. A hundred and forty-four borrowers cards have been issued and there is an average of 77 books out all of the time, exchange or renewed every two weeks or oftener. Thirty-four books have been donated to the library during the past year. Ten of these are new children's books given by Mrs. Whiteman. Also six new books were purchased. Approximately a thousand pounds of good magazines were put on the reading tables. These were given by the American Legion Auxiliary at Marshfield, and were brought over by Mrs. Horsefall, the department president.

A very nice librarians table was given the library by Mrs. Lola Peterson. A book shute and an extra window have also added to the comfort and efficiency of the library building, while a coat of paint has greatly improved its appearance. The high school and grade school boards donated \$5.00 apiece toward these improvements.

The library has been making an especial effort to secure the books needed by high school students in their English work, and to provide good reading for the younger children. Mrs. Wm. Farlein, who donates her services as librarian, keeps the library open every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, and is always willing to do all she can to secure any book desired by patrons of the library.

SKATING AT SELMA SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Wallace Brothers are having roller skating parties every Saturday and Sunday nights at the Log Cabin camp in Selma from 7 to 11 p. m.

Chicago fiber skates are used and the public will get a big kick watching the beginners learn to skate. It's good exercise and a lot of fun to go roller skating.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Drag saw and blacksmith blower. Ed Lind, Hugo, Oregon. 7-1tc

FEED STORE FOR SALE—Entire stock to be sold at cost. Open all day Saturday. I am unable to devote my time to the business. J. O. Seat. 7tc

WANTED—We want you to enjoy our Bar-B-Cue and Long Hot Dog Sandwiches, milk shakes, ice cream and cold drinks. Curb service. Cave City Coffee Shop. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—Late model Westinghouse range. See Dr. Collman, Cave Junction. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Wood range and two air tight heaters, very reasonable. Mrs. Anna McVeda, near Camp Muir, Redwood highway. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—4-room modern cottage on main highway near Cave Junction. 5 acres land with good frontage on highway. This is a bargain and won't last long. See M. C. Athey at News office for details. 6-tf

LOANS—No money down. See us if you desire to build and pay in small monthly sums. Use your Credit. We sell lumber and building material of all kinds, windows, doors, etc., Copeland Lumber, Grants Pass. 6-tf

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac sedan, very cheap. See G. A. Peterson, Kerby, Oregon.

SPECIAL BARGAINS — The advantage of our Closing Out Sale on furniture, 9x12 linoleum rugs as low as \$3.85. This sale includes the famous Armstrong rugs. Studio couches, davenport sets, used electric washing machine, carpet sweepers and sewing machines. We have a large stock of mining equipment including centrifugal pumps from 1" to 8"—pipe, ball mill, concentrating table and ore bags. We can save you a splendid margin on building and roofing paper, sheet metal roofing, paint, shingles, doors and windows, nails and barbed wire. All sizes water pipe, plumbing and fittings. Grants Pass Bargain House, 624-626 South 6th. Phone 86, Grants Pass, Oregon. 4-1tc

MACK'S SEED & FEED STORE now under new management. Carries a complete line of feeds and seeds of all kinds. Make our store your headquarters when in Grants Pass. Keith Kennedy, 514 S. 5th.

Telephone Rates To Be Increased

At a recent meeting of T. O. Russell and Alvin A. Kurtz, sitting as examiners for the Honorable Ormand R. Bean, Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon, and Harry R. Floyd, manager of the J. M. Smock Telephone company, and the community represented by M. C. Athey of the Illinois Valley News, the commission under order dated May 31, 1940, find that as a result of extensive additions to the electrical service units supplying electricity in the neighborhood, has set up so much inductive interference as to make continued operation with grounded circuits impossible.

As a consequence the J. M. Smock Telephone Company has been forced to modernize by installation of additional circuits which total some \$1773.00 at that date. Some 24.5 miles of pole line being rebuilt and the circuit closed thereon. This affects all patrons of the service.

It was also found by the Commission that at no time since the J. M. Smock Telephone Company has been in the hands of the present manager has this company made a fair return on its property used and useful in the public service. To the contrary, as borne out by the annual reports in the Commissioner's possession, the property would have shown a consistent loss had the books been kept in compliance with the Commissioner's prescribed method of accounting for Class D telephone utilities. No salary has been paid for management and only \$20.00 a month has been charged as operator's salary, and at no time has the company ever accrued any depreciation, and during its entire life no depreciation fund has ever been set up by the company. The Company's evidence shows that not only has its investment in used and useful property been more than doubled, but that its maintenance cost will likewise be more than doubled as it requires much more effective and careful maintenance for the successful operation of the closed circuits than

would have been required for the pioneer type of grounded lines formerly in use.

The evidence submitted by the Commissioner's Engineers is to the effect that the annual rates to be charged are lower than the rate of other like exchanges either in the Bell System or the ownership of the independent telephone companies serving the state. Evidence shows that rates are lower, in many instances, than the switching charges in many exchanges wherein the farmer owns and maintains his own lines and telephones, whereas the Smock Telephone Exchange maintains all lines and instruments at its own expense.

Therefore it was found that a rate raise of from \$8.00 annually to \$12.00 annually is justified and that same shall become effective July 1st, 1940. Entals to be collected quarterly.

KERBY NEWS

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Mrs. Ella Meade is spending the week end in Grants Pass with relatives and friends. She has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Clara Magill of the Log Cabin Cafe in Kerby for the past several months.

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Vernard Lackey is home after

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working on the W. A. Johnson ranch near Holland for the past two weeks. Ken Morrison who is also working on the Johnson ranch was home for Sunday but returned to work.

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Lloyd Welsh and Roy Neff of Bryn Mawr, Washington, are working on mining property on Canyon creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachse, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ghilerie, Rosemary and Heide Sachse, Doris and Dena Jones spent an enjoyable afternoon swimming at the mouth of the Josephine.

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The annual meeting of the Kerby grade district passed without any excitement. Only twelve were present. Art Kellert was

elected as director for the three year term and Mrs. Anna Wittrock reelected to the office of clerk. Mr. Kellert has proved a very good director for the past term so was almost unanimously reelected for another term. The budget was passed with no opposing votes.

LONG HOT DOGS

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BOXING

Friday, June 21
American Legion Hall

30 ROUNDS OF FAST ACTION

Main Event 6 Rounds

Claude Tucker - Willie Richie

7 MORE FAST EVENTS

Adults, 50c Students, 25c Under 14, 10c

ATTEND THE Firemen's Dance

SATURDAY,
JUNE 22

and eat your lunch at the
OWL CAFE

Gifts...

MYRTLE and JUNIPER WOOD NOVELTIES
AGATES, MEN'S and LADIES' RINGS, AGATE HEARTS and NECKLACES
BIRTHDAY GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

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1st ANNIVERSARY SALE

SATURDAY and MONDAY

We never would have believed it until we looked at the calendar. We are celebrating our first year of business in Grants Pass this week, and a pleasant and happy year it has been. We have bought a number of Special Items for our Anniversary Sale which we are placing on sale Saturday and Monday at prices that will afford considerable savings to our many new and old friends.

Ladies' Rayon Panties

13c each

ASSORTED NOTIONS

5c Values

3c each

Kitchen BOWL SETS

3 pc. Earthenware

25c set

CANDY KISSES

Delicious Flavors

15c lb.

Cold Pack Canners

17 qt. - Blue Enamel

98c each

Men's Rayon SOX

Slack Type

9c - 3 for 25c

Earthen CREAMERS

White - 16 ounce

9c each

POWDER PUFFS

3 inch Velour

3c each

Berry Bowl Sets

Pink - 7 pieces

25c set

Stamped Goods

To embroider

3c each

Enamel TEAKETTLES

5 qt. Size

39c each

WRITING PAPER

Linen Finish

9c each

CEREAL BOWLS

Green Porcelain

9c each

CUT TUMBLERS

Good Looking

5c each

Extension Cords

For irons or lights

17c each

Oil Silk Aprons

Exceptional Values

23c each

PAPER TOWELS

In Handy Rolls

2 for 9c

MEN'S WORK SOX

Good Weight Cotton

6c each

Assorted Tinware

BAKE PANS, BREAD PANS, Etc.

9c each

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