

LOCALS

The PTA meeting which was to have been held this week has been postponed until next Thursday, January 20th.

Jack Finch of Kerby transacted business in the county seat one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hussey returned Wednesday from Spokane, where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stengel of Selma, recently returned from Los Angeles where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Stengel on her return home had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm.

Mrs. James Earle and children returned home Sunday from Los Angeles where they went for the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Earle became ill Christmas day and was fortunate in being able to have the family doctor for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ramsey of Kerby, were business visitors in Grants Pass this week. On making a call at the Josephine General hospital they heard that Clara Maggill, well known in the valley for many years, had fallen out of bed and fractured her hip.

OPEN MEETING NEXT TUESDAY OF BENEFIT TO FARMERS

All farmers and ranchers having soil conservation or irrigation problems are urged to attend the open meeting Tuesday, January 18, at one o'clock at the Bar-R-Ranch, one mile east of Holland.

Ronald B. Elmes, district soil conservationist, and other engineers from Eugene will be in the valley. Mr. Elmes has some very interesting information on how farmers and ranchers of the valley as a group may benefit materially by Soil Conservation Department Service. You are urgently requested to attend this open meeting.

O'Brien News Notes

By Ruby Thompson
Earl Curnow and bride returned from their wedding trip to Oklahoma. They are living at the O'Brien Court.

Joan Galland was called home from Ashland by the illness of her mother, returning to her studies later since her mother is recuperating.

The new school building is almost ready for occupancy. Interested parents are anxiously waiting for announcement of its dedication and open house which is to be held some time in February. Supt. Moffitt and one of the school architects were out taking pictures of the new building and more will be taken after classes being their work.

OREGON DAIRYMEN LIST MANY TOPICS FOR ANNUAL MEET

Use of the new weedicide, 2,4,5-T, for control of brushy plants such as blackberry in western Oregon pastures will be among topics discussed by Virgil Freed, O.S.C. experiment station agronomist, during the 55th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

Dates for the convention, at the Oregon State college campus, are January 17, 18, and 19. Rog Morse, O.S.C. extension dairyman, announced recently.

Annual meetings of the Oregon Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey Cattle clubs will be held on January 17. The afternoon of the opening day, association committees will convene, dealing with dairy products promotion, herd improvement, disease control and resolutions.

Association President Judge W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass, will call the general session to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18. During the morning session H. P. Ewalt, O.S.C. extension dairyman, and F. B. Wolberg, dairy department staff member, will discuss Oregon's Testing Program. Minerals for dairy cattle will be the topic of Dr. J. R. Haag, experiment station chemist, to complete the morning program. Freed's discussion of weed control will be an afternoon feature.

Valley Grange Guests Of Deer Creek Saturday

Illinois Valley Grange was host to the Redwood Grange last Thursday and the Grange hall at Bridgeview was packed. The entertainment furnished by the Redwood Grange was greatly enjoyed. Visiting Grange Masters were Mike Spooner, Redwood; Everett Longnecker, Deer Creek; David Crawford, North Pacific; and Lloyd Clark, County Deputy.

A community sing was lead by Herb Drews, followed by a delightful lunch.

Members of Illinois Valley Grange will be guests of Deer Creek Grange, Saturday, January 15, when the entertainment will be furnished by the Valley Grange. All Grangers will meet at Champion's corner for bus transportation.

A degree team will confer the first and second degrees on a large class at Bridgeview hall, January 20. Everyone is urged to get there early.

"See you at Grange."

Local Telephone Company Has New Switchboard

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard, of the Redwoods Telephone company, who are always striving to improve their telephone service, installed a new switchboard Wednesday morning, to give local subscribers better service and meet future growth.

The new board has a capacity for 20 country lines of the crank type, and 60 lines for city phones which signal the operator by removing the receiver. Fifteen pairs of cord circuits will give a maximum 15 calls at one time. Principal advantages of the new board is that it gives better supervision and more certain signals from an original call, or getting the operator back on the line when conversation is finished. The operator can tell by lights when a call comes in and when the number wished answers, also when the conversation is completed the lights go on and the operator knows they are through without coming on the line to find out. This allows the operator to go ahead with other calls and saves much time.

This is the fourth switchboard Mr. Dillard has built since war time scarcity of materials has made it impossible to buy factory built units for the smaller telephone exchanges. Each board represented about four months work for each one and each had well over 4000 soldered connections. John Dillard is a genius on switchboards, and the community is fortunate in having him locate here.

CARD PARTY ENJOYED

A large crowd enjoyed the pinocle card party held last Saturday at the Legion Auxiliary room. Prizes were won by Peggy Milburn and Jay Hays, Ellen Desaulniers and Charlie Tucker, Joan Beene and Lew Krauss. The next party will be held Saturday evening, January 22.

MY APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all local organizations and many friends in the valley for the lovely flowers, cards and other gifts while confined in the Grants Pass hospital.

Mrs. Ben George

SELL those surplus items with a classified ad

PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDINGS — GROUPS
CHILDREN'S
8 Poses Taken in Your Home
Phone or Write

HARRY U. WILSON
1541 Annabel Lane-Phone4728
Grants Pass

Ramblers to Start Work on Playgrounds

The Rough and Ready Ramblers held a social meeting last Friday at Rambler's Roost. Plans were discussed for the tentative dance to be held at the Legion hall, February 26th, sponsored by the club. Members attending the meeting were Barbara Trefethen, Zenna Garrison, Nettie Gilliam, Chester Gilliam, Frank Knight, June Knight, Max Morrison, Helen Ingle, Ethel Banta, Cora Masoner, Donnis Goldsby, Georgia Goldsby, and Junior Gilliam with Bobbie Gilliam and David Knight.

A delegation of members attended the meeting at the Legion hall for the forming of a coordinating council of clubs of the valley. The purpose of this council is to get all clubs and organizations to cooperate and plan together so that activities and civic affairs held by individual organizations would not be held on conflicting dates.

January 10, next Monday, is work day for members to stake off grounds given to the Junior Women's club for a play ground to be erected this year.

1948-49 BASKETBALL SCHED.

(All the following games are here)
January 22—Eagle Point.
Jany 25—Myrtle Creek.
January 29—Central Point.
February 4—Eagle Point.
February 5—Open.
February 15—Central Point.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15



SUN., MON., JAN. 16 and 17



TUES., WED., JAN 18 and 19

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Blackmail"

(Reissue)

starring WILLIAM MARSHALL

Adele MARA Ricardo CORTEZ

PLUS

JIMMY WAKELY

"OKLAHOMA BLUES"

THURS., FRI., JAN. 20 and 21

BETTE DAVIS

IN WARNER BROS. NEW SUCCESS

"WINTER MEETING"

with JANE PAIGE - JAMES DAVIS

PRODUCED BY

BRETAGNE WINDUST - HENRY BLANKE

WRITTEN BY

WILLIAM W. WELLS

TRACY'S STEAK HOUSE

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SAVE ON GROCERIES

- PEACHES No. 2 1/2 cans, each **25¢**
Crater Lake, Remarkable, Worldwide
- CINCH CAKE MIX 1 lb., 1 oz. package **37¢**
Devil's Fudge, Golden White and Plain White
- SHORTENING Prido, 2 lbs. **89¢**
- EGGS, Large AA grade, dozen **75¢**

Sole Distributors of Sunblest Products for Illinois Valley

In Our Meat Department

- BACON, Swift's Slab Per lb. **59¢**
- SAUSAGE, Country Style Per lb. **55¢**
- BEEF, Short Ribs Per lb. **39¢**
- VEAL STEAK, Shoulder Per lb. **59¢**
- CHEESE, Langlois "Sharp" Per lb. **89¢**

MODEL GROCERY

MERL GRACE DEE

BACON

Sliced

POUND **69¢**

BACON

Sugar Cured

By Slab POUND **64¢**

HAMS

Whole or Half

POUND **65¢**

GROUND BEEF

POUND **49¢**

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY CASH MARKET

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
CUSTOM CUTTING — LOCKER CARTONS

SATURDAY ❖ SUNDAY SPECIALS

- MATMORE OLIVES No. 1 size, can **15¢**
- FLOUR**
- GOLD MEDAL 5 lbs **49¢**
- DRIFTED SNOW 10 lbs. **95¢**
- BISQUICK 40 oz. package **49¢**
- SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 2 1/4 lb. package **41¢**
- SOUP, Campbell's Per can **18¢**
- SHORTENING 3 lb. can **\$1.15**
- YELLOW CORN MEAL, Sperry's 10 lb. pkg. 69¢ — 5 lb. pkg. **39¢**
- MOTHER'S OATS With China — 3 lb. pkg. **49¢**

Cave City Grocery

BILL — MARY — JUDY

MARCH OF DIMES

DANCE

Bridgeview Grange Hall

Saturday January, 22nd

Good Music by Langworthy's Orchestra

Midnight Lunch

Couple \$1.50