

## Grass Valley Will Have New Curbs Soon

Teachers Leaving For Xmas Vacation; Rowe To Speak

After a conference with F. B. Hays, chief engineer of this area for WPA, Mayor Shepard announced Tuesday that a project for new curbing would in all likelihood be approved so that work could begin within 30 days. The state has already started paving operations on the unfinished portion of the main street and the curbs will be put in WPA labor immediately after the final approval of the job at headquarters.

Jess Barnett is reported to be actually at work again after his severe illness and operation of last fall and he is feeling better than ever.

George Wilcox was in Portland and Newberg the first of last week with Mrs. Wilcox and he made a trip to Gilliam county Tuesday on business matters.

Tom Alley came up from Portland Tuesday for another of his frequent visits with friends and relatives here. Tom likes a dry climate, it seems.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby were in Portland Wednesday and Thursday of this week on a short business trip.

I will be in Grass Valley Monday 23rd and Friday 27th and in Moro, Tuesday 24th and Saturday 28th for Christmas week. The same week days for New Year's week. Arnold Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett went to Portland Thursday morning to appear before the planning board in behalf of the retention of the CCC camp at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stradley were here last week end from Portland. Mrs. Fred Stradley accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Lois Reedy and Miss Eileen Hickson are leaving after the school day Friday for Portland from where Miss Reedy will go on to Medford for Christmas.

Clifford Rowe and Harold Hughes will leave the last of the week for Portland where both will attend the teacher's convention during Christmas week. Mr. Rowe is to speak on the "Correlation of English in Smaller High Schools" on the program.

Lester Barnum and Myrtle Davis were here Sunday visiting with friends.

"Does your wife believe all you tell her?"

"Does she? Why, she believes lots of things I'd never dream of telling her."

"Dere goes dat slatternly Mandy Jackson wid her ten pickaninnies. She sho do look repugnant."

"Lan sakes! Again?"

## Oregon Champion



The Oregon state championship in the 4-H Club Food Preparation Contest was won by 15-year-old Eunice Anderson of Eugene, which makes her a delegate to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, scheduled for the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 7.

Miss Anderson, who is shown above, has completed seven years of 4-H Club work, four in canning, three in cooking, two in sewing and one in marketing. This year she baked 292 loaves of bread and 48 dozen rolls, canned 148 pints of farm products and served 121 meals. She has received numerous prizes.

## Kent Auxiliary Sews For Child Welfare Work

On Dec. 9th the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Pluemke to make toys for child welfare for Christmas. All ladies of the community were invited to spend the afternoon with us in honor of Mrs. Vie Haynes who left Tuesday for Philomath to make her home. All joined in toy making and at the close of the meeting we had nine stuffed toys, eight dressed dolls, three doll wardrobes and two bean bags ready to ship to Portland. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Dec. 12 members of the Legion and Auxiliary were entertained with cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guyton. Seventeen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wily Knighton won first prize for high score and Cassie Holmes and Ted von Borstel consolation prizes. A delicious supper of chicken pie, and coffee was served. Plans have been completed for a card party on Dec. 21 and for a chicken pie supper for the Legion Tenth annual dance New Year's on Dec. 31.

Our next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Legion Dec. 26.

Read the ads in the Journal

## Grass Valley Teams Win From Moro

By Janet Wilcox

In two hard fought games Friday night Grass Valley began its basketball schedule by triumphing over Moro. The girls' game was especially interesting and exciting as the two teams were so evenly matched. The final score in this game was 12 to 11. The line up was as follows: Janet Wilcox, Core Bayer Ruby Fairchild, Louise Roth, Marjory Blake and Frances Fairchild. The substitutes used were Kathryn Burton and Thelma Fortner. Several times during the game the score was tied.

The final score in the boys game was 33 to 8. The same line up was used as in the Dufur game. The substitutes were Billy Alsop, Clarence Young, Frank Bayer, Guy Vinton Willard Rolfe and Max Van Ausdal.

Preceding the girls' game the 'G' men gave a marching stunt. At the half of the game a group of six boys put on an amateur band act, all but one played some instrument to the tune of "On Grass Valley."

During the half of the boys game the girls' league, dressed in uniform costume, formed a large "M" and then gave a yell for Moro. They marched out of the "M" forming into a "G" and then sang "On Grass Valley." This was concluded by a peppy serpentine.

Both the Boys' and the Girls' Basketball teams will play Mupin in the Grass Valley gym Wednesday evening. This will be the first game the girls have ever played with a team from another county, therefore they are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. After the games the girls' league and "G" men will serve refreshments to the visiting teams.

The Town team will play the CCC Basketball team Thursday evening.

The Mermaid tavern held a meeting at the home of Janet Wilcox Tuesday evening. Each member present contributed some of his or her original compositions. These could take any literary form and be written about any subject.

The Christmas program sponsored by the Grade school will be presented Friday, Dec. 20. This will consist of an Operetta by the first four grades, and a Christmas play by the upper grades. For added entertainment the Grass Valley band will make its first public appearance of the school year by playing several selections. The Rhythm Makers will lend their talents to the affair by singing between acts. And of course there will be the usual climax to the evening when dear old Santa Claus arrives amid the clatter of bells and joyous, whooping of ardent followers.

Troop number 357, the Boy Scouts of Grass Valley, held a regular meeting Monday night, December 16, at the High School. Scoutmaster Rowe and Assistant Ruggles called a meeting to order with sixteen boys present. Jack Gervais, chairman of the local committee, was present and informed the troop of the fact that the city council had given the scouts the use of the old city hall. The remainder of the evening was spent in completing the Tenderfoot examinations. Following the regular meeting, a special meeting of the patrol leaders and assistants was held.

The following boys passed the Tenderfoot examination: Marcus Eslinger, John Roth, Jean Reynolds, Bill Roth, and James Blagg.

Teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"

"I don't think you can do it."

"Faith, Mrs. Casey, you're a woman of wide perception."

"Sure 'tis me own figure and I'll not have ye makin' remarks."

## Argentnie Fixes Wheat Price Above Market

The announcement by the Argentine National Grain Regulating board of its authorization to purchase wheat from farmers at 10 pesos per quintal, equivalent in United States money at current rates of exchange to 89 3-8 cents per bushel, was the outstanding feature in the wheat situation during the week. The new price represents an advance of about 38 cents over the 1935 buying price and resulted in gains on Dec. 13 of nearly 20 cents per bushel in Buenos Aires wheat quotations.

The higher minimum prices for Argentine wheat reflect principally the unfavorable outlook for the new crop and prospects of relatively small supplies for export in the southern hemisphere this season. Estimates of the 1936 Argentine crop have been lowered and the United States agricultural Attaché has cabled forecasts of from 140,000,000 to 154,000,000 bushels indicating an exportable surplus of around 50,000,000 bushels. Harvesting returns in Australia are showing considerable irregularity and shippers have become firm holders during recent weeks. Australia is reported to have fixed the price of wheat for domestic consumption at 92 7-8 cents free on rail and seaboard to be financed by the temporary re-imposition of the flour tax to be paid into an equalization fund.

## STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

Continued from page one. of State Snell. Two new branch offices have been established for the convenience of motorists, one at Eugene and the other at Oregon City. Both of these will issue plates over the counter. The peak of the license demand is not expected until after Christmas.

Later—much later in fact—so the press representatives were afterwards informed, the committee emerged from their hiding prepared to reveal the secrets of their session to a waiting world. But there were no reporters around to record the story which is still unpublished.

Oregon firms will receive all state business in the future unless they try to gang up and profiteer, the board of control decreed this week in meeting a complaint filed by Oregon stationers against allegedly unfair competition on the part of out-of-state firms who use Oregon as a dumping ground for surplus stocks. California and Washington have for years refused to buy state supplies from out-of-state firms, it is understood here. While firms from these adjoining states have been invading Oregon with cut-price bids for state business, firms from this state have been shut out from crossing the state line to compete with firms of the neighboring states.

"If you failed to read anything about the newly organized state tax board in your favorite newspaper, blame it on the capitol reporters. The board met all right but there was no report of the session simply because when the board got ready to talk to the news men the capitol correspondents were busy staging a small sized revolt against the increasing tendency toward executive sessions and censored news hand-outs on the part of state boards and commissions.

When the tax board went into session it closed the doors on the press and public. The press representatives on the capitol assignment should be accustomed to such treatment by now, but they are not. They stood around on one foot for a while, and then shifted to the other for the sake of impartiality. After an hour of watchful waiting they (the reporters) gave up the vigil outside the portals of the committee room and

went in search of other news. Two more young Democrats were rewarded by state jobs this past week. Alton J. Basset of Portland became secretary to the state capitol reconstruction commission and William Hedlund, also of Portland, became assistant supervisor of the liquor control commission. In Hedlund's case the new job represents a promotion. Hedlund is a son of the Portland postmaster.

The state highway department owns 789 pieces of motorized equipment. In the list for which application was made for 'exempt' license plates is included 417 trucks, 172 passenger cars, 89 tractors, 94 trailers, 8 air compressors, one pile driver, one mud jack and seven snow plows.

Beware of "Botanical Gardens of St. Louis" and their bulb offer. This is the warning received by Governor Martin for state wide dissemination from the Better Business bureau of St. Louis. The bulb offer of this firm was characterized by the bureau as "a nation wide swindle."

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