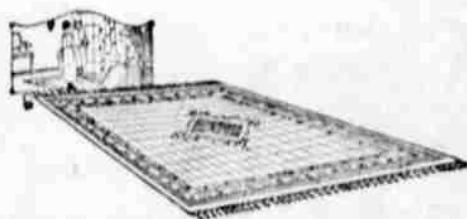


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WARFORD PRESIDES AT BIG BANQUET

Elbert Warford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warford, was recently honored by being chosen to preside at a luncheon given by the Aviation Club at Seattle, at which "aces" from both the United States and Great Britain were present. Warford, who is district advertising manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, is a member of the Aviation Club, having served in that branch of the service during the war. During the course of the luncheon Chairman Warford read a telegram from Orville Wright, the great aircraft inventor, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Col. Bishop, of the Canadian service who has 72 Hun planes to his credit and other noted men.

HOLLEY FARMER TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

T. J. Philpot of Holley was in the city today transacting business at the Court House. Mr. Philpot recently purchased a farm. He recently sold his farm and will probably seek a change of climate by moving to California. Mr. Philpot is a son of one of the earliest settlers of eastern Linn county and was born on an adjoining farm in 1854 having resided in the same neighborhood all his life.

Wilson brothers of near Sanderson bridge will begin plowing a 200 acre tract in Spring Valley next week to be planted to prunes. Wilson brothers have leased the land from D. Cormier of Lebanon and as some of the land has never been cultivated will plow it with a Fordson this spring and cultivate the land during the summer preparatory to planting one hundred acres of prunes this fall. They have some of the best prime land in the valley according to experts on growing prunes. The prune industry is taking on new life in the north-west with the prospects exceptionally good for a great future. Oregon prunes have been used during the war to the extent that England and France are now contracting for the product on the coast.
J. J. Costa of Venture was in the city yesterday transacting business.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER LINN COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS FROM EVERY
SECTION OF THE COUNTY

LOWELL COFFETT WINS MOLE PRIZE

Stolz Hill School Ranks First
and Furnishes 3 of 4
Prize Winners

Lowell Coffett, a pupil of the Stolz Hill school, south of Lebanon, won the county mole and gopher trapping contest by catching 74 moles between the dates of November 1 and April 1.

This means a ten dollar prize for Lowell offered by H. Bryant of Albany to the boy or girl of Linn County catching the most moles and gophers between those two dates.

The \$5 for second place, \$3 for third and \$2 for fourth, also offered by Mr. Bryant, were won by Herman Moritz with 40 moles and 13 gophers to his credit; Wayne Hubler, 11 moles and 39 gophers; and Louis Baertlein, 43 moles and 2 gophers. The trapping contest is a part of the Rodent Control project being carried on by the Linn County fair bureau.

Trapping demonstrations were given in 14 schools last fall by Theo. S. Scheffer, a Government specialist, and the county agent. The Farm Bureau plans again to carry on a thorough campaign against these two rodents beginning next fall.

A notable feature of the trapping contest is the fact that three of the four prize winners come from the State Hill school taught by Miss Ruth Wight. Miss Wight has taken keen interest in this work and offered a prize for the high scoring trappers of her own school. As a result, Stolz Hill pupils have trapped 233 moles and 18 gophers. Their nearest competitor is Mount Pleasant school. Miss Nellie Nygren teacher, with 11 moles and 59 gophers to their credit. Shedd school is third with 11 moles and 51 gophers. Mrs. Inez Freeman is the principal. Seio School is fourth with Other teachers operating in this campaign were: Miss Inez Patterson, of Riverside School (south); Miss F.

Jenks, Greenbank school; Miss Harriet Lester, District 68; Miss Grace Miller, Riverside school (north); Miss Esther Frisbee, Halsey school.

In addition to the prize money the boys will get 40 cents each for the mole skins if properly skinned and dried. The County Agent is expecting this week to sell a mole pool, consisting of skins sent in by the youthful trappers and also by some adults.

Following are the names of boys making a final report in the contest: Lowell Coffett, Herman Moritz, Wayne Hubler, Louis Baertlein, Carl Baertlein, Leon Elder, Herman Zeller, Walter Nitzel, Cleo Coffett, Harold Troutman, Edward P. Gail, Ralph Donovan, Harvey Mitchell, John Lutz, Herman Kropf, Ronald Sommers, Leigh Swarthout, Meyer Ewing, Chas. Newman, Lawrence Smith, Mabel Tindall, Frank Cornely, Willard Troutman, Leslie McBride, Joseph Kula, Eugene Sanders, Leslie Smith, Harry Everett, Wilbur Grove, Donald Davis, Lewis Smith, Lester Quigley, Elbert Gaud, Wayne Robertson, Stanley Satchwell, Wm. Carver, Ray McKnight, Lional McKnight, Raymond Chrony, Wayland Murphy, Willie Johnson, Virgil Corbin, Karl Darnan, Robert McCormick, Harvey McConnell and David Porter.

Mill City Notes

MILL CITY May 3.—Special.—A small dwelling house owned by Edward Haynes was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Two tenants, Mrs. Haynes and her grandson Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and family occupied the house. The furniture and household goods were saved. Some money and other valuables in the attic were lost. The fire caught from a defective flue. The house was insured for \$400. Although a high wind was blowing the adjoining houses were saved by the quick action of friends and neighbors.

Shedd Siftings

SHEDD, May 3.—Special.—Comings Dickson has invested in a new Ford car.
Mr. Chas. Arnold made a business trip to Salem today.

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HAMILTONS'

The Shedd Rebekahs went to a convention at Corvallis Wednesday. Those going were Mrs. Emma Arnold and daughter Mina, Mrs. R. C. Farwell, Mrs. A. D. Elder, Mrs. Dale Forbes, Mrs. H. J. Farwell, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Mrs. Fred Sprenger and Mrs. Lottie Paitte.

Harold Coney is working in Portland at the union depot.
Brownsville High School gave a play at the W. O. W. Hall last Tuesday night. Program was fine.
Mrs. George Maxwell brought his Fordson over to E. C. Margason's and helped him with his spring work.

The Shedd High School basketball team is going to play Halsey Saturday.
Dever Items
Fred Jones came up from Portland last Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week in Dever.
Wm. Hoefler has bought a Fordson tractor with which he is putting in his crop.

R. B. Brinson, who has had a severe attack of leakage of the heart several nights ago, is now able to be up again.

John Rainwater is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rainwater. Henry Bales of near Heppner is here visiting his sister, Mrs. V. B. Higbee.

MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Assn. will be held at the Library on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the cemetery should attend. Many matters of importance will come before this meeting.
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