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Interesting Local News

Hunting Trips Popular with Local Men Folks

Two interesting books just received at the Community Library are "Reaching for the stars" a record of four years in Germany 1934-1938 by Nora Wain, the same woman who lived in and wrote about The House of Exile" also "My Story" by Mary Roberts Rinehart an autobiography in which the author paints a glowing picture of changing time from the days of bicycles and flannel petticoats to the days of the airplane and a far different type of feminine appeal.

Hours: 2:30 to 5 p. m. Wed., Thurs. and Sat. Saturday evening 6:10 to 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby accompanied by Mrs. Kirby's mother and sister of Sheridan, visited at Astoria on Sunday afternoon with Rev. L. J. Derouin, chaplain of St. Mary's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and family, visited the Tom Ryan family at Vancouver, Wash., Sunday. The Ryans are old friends of Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris returned home October 7th from a two month visit in the East with relatives. Visited Westfield, Maine, extreme north east, visited Canada, the World Fair, N. Y., Sayre, Penn., several places in Michigan, Niagara Falls, went through Ford plant. They had a delightful time and stood the trip fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronkey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrich attended the Livestock and horse show Sunday.

Clarence Bowes and Sid Schindler returned Monday from a deer hunting trip around Prairie City in the John Day country of eastern Oregon.

The Church of Christ will feature a Bible drama each Sunday evening according to Rev. E. E. Coulter, minister of the church. The drama is entitled "Cornelius." The drama will begin Sunday evening Oct. 29.

A. H. Rossi, Fire Chief Archie Olson, H. B. Johnson and Ashley Mitchell returned Friday night from the John Day country of eastern Oregon, where they spent six days deer hunting. The four men came back with four deer.

A booster meeting was held in the Grange hall Saturday night with about 30 members and friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes were joint hosts at a farewell dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Harper Burnes, at the former's home Wednesday evening.

The rummage sale which Beaver Social club held in Portland last Friday went over quite well with a lot of buyers looking for bargains.

The C. E. Allen house in Westdale is being reshingled and redecorated.

Mrs. Elmer Benson is holding an open house Sunday, October 15, honoring her uncle Mr. Lindberg on his 90th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Guy Carr returned home Thursday a fast week from Chicago bringing back a new Nash car. She visited in Omaha and relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Trobes is ill at her home on Eighth street.

Mrs. Myrtle Livermore of Portland visited friends in Beaverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Metcalf and Mrs. J. C. Fleetwood.

Mrs. John Dobbins was pleasantly surprised Monday when friends came in with a pot luck dinner. The occasion was in observance of her birthday anniversary. Those attending were: Mrs. Belle Walker, Mrs. V. A. Wood, Mrs. Freda Austin, Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and Mrs. M. C. McKecher. Mrs. Dobbins was given a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Gurnie Wilmoth (Gertrude Matzke) was given a bridal shower at the home of her sister Mrs. B. C. Steele Thursday evening of last week. There were about 20 ladies present. Mrs. Wilmoth is one of our local telephone operators and a graduate of the Beaverton high school.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church are holding their annual dinner and apron and candy sale Thursday afternoon November 2. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. F. H. Schoene will show moving pictures.

A rally day program was put on at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. Quite a few new pupils joined and promotions made, all the primary grade were promoted and each presented with a lovely leather bound Bible from the Sunday School Supt. Chas. Roseman making the presentation.

Eight Camp Fire Girls accompanied by Mrs. J. Satchell went on an over night hike to the Scout cabin Friday and returned Saturday afternoon. We made our beds on the dirt floor, and the fireplace smoked so much we had to leave the door open which made it plenty cold, but we had a grand time anyway. Delores Berg Scribe.

New Masonic Temple Dedication Set for Saturday

The new Masonic Temple pride of local Masons and Beaverton's most impressive structure, is nearing completion and will be dedicated Saturday, October 14th. The corner stone with impressive ceremonies, will be laid by the Grand Lodge at 4 o'clock p. m. Masons from Portland, Tualatin and more distant lodges will gather in Beaverton to be present at the ceremonies. This will be followed by a banquet at which Gov. Sprague and other state, county, and city officials will be present. It is open to the public and those wishing to attend may purchase tickets from local Masons.

At 8:30 p. m. the Temple will be dedicated by the Hon. R. Frank Peters, Circuit Judge of Washington, and Tillamook counties, and past master of the grand lodge of Oregon. The Temple will be open for public inspection all day on that date and it is hoped that the people of Beaverton and vicinity will visit the temple which, it is said, when completed will be one of the most beautiful in the state.

Postoffice Housing Solicited in Beaverton

Notice has been posted in the postoffice lobby soliciting quarters for postoffice purposes in Beaverton. The lease must include heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five years dating from May 1, 1940. General requirement and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. Proposals must be submitted by November 11th, 1939.

Inn at West Slope Roeske Takes Over

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeske who came here from Jamestown, North Dakota, last June 19 have taken over Lela's Place on Canyon Road at West Slope and the place is now known as "Paul's Place". They serve light lunches, carry out everything in confections and handle four brands of beverages.

Mr. and Mrs. Roeske have five children, Evelyn, Alice, Perry, La Vern and Bernard. Evelyn and Alice attend Beaverton high school and Perry and La Vern attend Beaverton grade school. They all like Oregon very much and the children enjoy going to school here.

Mrs. Clara E. French of West Slope, many years in the real estate business has had a very good summer, having placed many new families on places purchased for their homes in this area.

Otto Haldeman of Alpine Landscape Company have raised shrubs here many years and produce about everything needed in landscape work of which Mr. Haldeman gets a great deal. Mrs. Haldeman manages the business when her husband is away at his work. She is to stock house plants of several varieties soon. They handle rock for rock gardens and rock walls and if you happen to want a job of work done at your home, you can do well to get in touch with Mr. Haldeman.

WHITFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Downing and J. B. Downing returned to their homes Thursday. They came well supplied with venison having bagged five.

Mrs. John Grant of Portland, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spriggle the past week helping Mrs. Spriggle can corn and beans of which they had a generous supply. Mrs. Grant is Mrs. Spiggle's sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilson went fishing on DePoe Bay recently with good results.

Mrs. G. N. Thompson and Mrs. D. Polombo were guests of Mrs. Mullen Tuesday last.

Geo. Smith and his son Warren with relatives went fishing on the Nestucca last week.

The young people of the community met at the hall Wednesday for their Bible study and sociability.

Whitford Women's club met at the home of Mrs. B. K. Denney who was hostess Wednesday. As usual the ladies were busy with their needle and thread and quilt pieces. Much was accomplished. Mrs. Templeton conducted the game and Mrs. Denney was given the prize for answering the most questions correctly. Lunch was served by the hostess. But one meeting a month is to be held during the winter, the first Wednesday.

Daniel Hager delivered a most interesting and inspiring sermon at the Whitford church Sunday evening. Robert Anderson rendered a guitar solo. He was accompanied on the piano by a young lady from Portland.

C. B. Gardner had as visitors Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hempke and children, Sylvan, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner of Portland.

Hibbard Mercer visited with friends in Portland Sunday. There were thirty six in attendance at the Whitford Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger was a luncheon hostess Thursday honoring Mrs. Harry Stillwell of Portland.

Complain on Relief Money

Welfare Commission Ask Assistance in Checkup on Matter

It has come to the attention of the Washington County Public Welfare Commission that complaints are being made that numerous people are receiving assistance who are not eligible, and that part of the money paid by way of relief, old age assistance or otherwise is not being used for the purpose intended by the law.

The law clearly provides that such help as is given by the Public Welfare Commission should be given only upon the basis of need. The Commission construes the word "need" in this instance to mean that the Commission should only give help to relieve in cases of vital necessity and to prevent suffering.

The Washington County Public Welfare Commission, in the fulfillment of its duty, is interested, first in assisting persons in need, and second, protecting the general taxpayers against use of funds for improper purposes by persons receiving help.

Remarks are made constantly by taxpayers that certain persons are not entitled to help, and that certain persons receiving help are using funds for other than the purchase of family necessities.

Case workers employed by the Commission use their best efforts within the time limited to get the necessary information upon which the Commission can make a finding. Due to incomplete investigation because of lack of time, errors are being made. The Commission believes that in some instances information could be had as to eligibility of persons to receive assistance and as to the use of funds or commodities from persons having information which they do not care to divulge for fear it will become known that they gave the information.

The Washington County Public Welfare Commission invites reliable information as to the eligibility of those receiving assistance, and also as to whether or not the help given is upon the basis of need, and whether any of the funds are being used for other than the purchase of family necessities, and we wish to assure all persons giving such information that it will be held strictly confidential.

The Commission has in the past, and shall continue in the future, as best we can, to do justice to those in need and to guard the rights of the taxpayers furnishing the money by way of taxes to supply that need.

We have a problem. May we have your help?

E. J. McAlear, H. D. Kerkman, Jas. Lewis, J. W. Hughes, W. H. Wheeler, Hugh McGilvra, Mrs. Rex Wilson

Industrial Mishaps Injurious to Two

Two loggers suffered fractured left legs in industrial accidents Friday, according to hospital reports.

John Laws, 60 Sylvan, was injured when struck by a chain saw in Sylvan and Ernest Lyda 41, Cornelius, fell 25 feet at Glenwood. Both were admitted to St. Vincent's hospital.

Prisoner Returned

Aaron James Weismuller, 18, county jail prisoner who escaped while working as a trusty here in July, was returned from Salt Lake City, Utah late Monday by Deputy Sheriff R. H. Busch. Weismuller, arrested there faces a postponed sentence in Washington county on a bad check charge.

County Budget Shows Decrease

General and School Fund Show a Decided Increase

A decrease revealed Wednesday by the Washington county budget committee as a tentative spending schedule for 1940. A slash in the county budget reduces the tax total \$9,910.76 below the amount raised for 1939 taxation. The total is yet subject to a change by the committee, or by the taxpayers at a public hearing.

Compared with \$441,364.28 for 1939 tentative figures are set at \$431,364.28 for 1940. A slash of \$53,275 from the county road fund was responsible for the large part of the cut, the committee stated, due to the fact that \$35,000 standing road fund warrants was budgeted for last year, while this year finds the fund doing business on a cash basis and no warrants outstanding.

Increases were noted in the other two divisions of county taxation, the general fund total took a jump of \$41,687.74 over the 1939 figure which was evidenced in large increases in allotments for public assistance and miscellaneous items. An increase in the school fund figures of \$1,566.26 for 1940 was due to an increase in the school census.

With two elections coming up in 1940, an \$8,000 increase is noted in this division of the miscellaneous budget.

As a result of a newly enacted state measure, revenues from sources other than taxation are going to reflect a sharp advance. This year the county receives all interest on delinquent taxes estimated at \$25,000 but pays all rebates, this item was increased \$10,000 over 1939. School districts and cities formerly shared in that procedure.

Although no important alterations were made in various departments, the total of these was scaled down slightly.

Miller's Have Bargains

Better make it a point this Friday and Saturday to go to Miller's Market across from the bank in Beaverton, for some of the real bargains in quality food, such as Kraut at 10c a quart and Tamales at 2 for 25c and don't forget it's getting high time you were stocking up with mince meat. At Miller's you can get two pounds for 25c and it's a high quality mince meat for sure.

BEAVER ICE CREAM MADE IN BEAVERTON

Beaver Super Creamed ice cream is made in Beaverton at Beaver Lunch along Canyon Highway at Cedar street and is going over in a big way. Complete meals every day of the week and their week end business is very good.

MRS. ROSELINE DAVIES

Mrs. Roseline Davies, old time resident of Beaverton and proprietor of a Netarts cottage camp for many years, died suddenly at her home in Netarts Monday from heart attack. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Roseline Walker, of Pleasant Valley and a son Frances Davies of Minneapolis, Minn., nieces Mrs. Daisy Hockens of Corvallis, Miss Merle Davies of Beaverton and nephew George Davies of Beaverton. Funeral services were held at the Odd Fellows hall at Tigard Thursday afternoon October 12. Funeral services were in charge of Pegg's funeral parlors.

There's a world of interest in the want ads every day—especially today.

To Policy Holders of Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Back in 1894 a group of sturdy Oregon pioneers organized the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of McMinnville. Their object was to provide the lowest cost fire insurance possible by means of a mutual non-profit organization. The degree to which this object has been achieved is shown by the fact that approximately four million dollars has been returned to its policyholders in dividends since that time. Under this system each policyholder saves between 20% and 25% of his insurance premium. The Oregon Mutual Fire has paid over six million dollars in fire losses. In addition a million and a half dollars has been set aside as a surplus for the benefit and protection of the policyholders. There are no stockholders consuming the profits of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The institution has had a phenomenal growth. Today it covers six Pacific Coast and Intermountain states with offices in all the principal cities. Its officers are of the same sound stock as the Oregon pioneers who founded the organization. E. C. Apperson is president; Gordon Baker, vice-president; L. M. Waagman, secretary, and C. K. Kniekerbocker, treasurer.

Beaverton Florists Have 9,000 Feet Under Glass

Karl H. Potten, head of Beaverton Florists, who learned the floral business in Germany prior to coming to United States fourteen years ago has now better than nine thousand square feet of space under glass, having three greenhouses on his place on Lombard, south of Allen avenue, Beaverton. He worked for florists in Germany when a boy old enough to work and they handled the work about as they do here.

Four years ago he bought five acres here and since has developed a very good local retail as well as wholesale business. He furnishes floral goods to retail florists in Portland including Tommy Luke. His leaders are Chrysanthemums (52 varieties), carnations, sweet peas, snap dragons, English stocks, calla lilies and in springtime, bedding plants.

The public is cordially invited to visit his greenhouses any Sunday afternoon and Mr. Potten will be very glad to show people around and explain things about the business and the various plants he grows. His main work is turning out cutflowers and the work of growing them in deed is interesting. He has just finished planting 25,000 daffodil bulbs which are used for forcing. They bloom here right after Christmas, so if you want to see a great array of daffodils this winter, bear this in mind.

Mr. Potten extends thanks and appreciation for the fine support he has had locally over the four years he has been here and he wants it known that he stands for whatever measure or idea that will help boost Beaverton. By all means, see for yourself, what is done at your local floral plant. There is always many things of interest here and on Sunday afternoons Mr. Potten has time to devote to visiting with friends and making new friends.

Annual Poultrymens Meetings Tuesday

Washington county poultrymen will start their annual series of winter meetings Tuesday night, October 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Beaverton High School auditorium. Dr. E. M. Dickinson associate veterinarian of the state college, will discuss on that evening "Coccidiosis in Laying Hens" and "Pullorum Disease Control" according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

St. Mary's Loses to Newberg 20-0

St. Mary's high school bowed to Newberg high school team Friday to a tune of 20 to 0. Fullback Feely scored all touch downs for Newberg, making the first on a line plunge and passing to Vedder and Shodd for the other two scores.

Budget Approved

No protest was entered by 15 taxpayers present Friday to budget \$62,165 to be raised for operation of Washington County's non-high school district.

The amount to be raised by taxation will require a levy of 77.7 mills in comparison to 62.2 mills for 1938-39 year, according to O. B. Kraus, budget committee secretary.

Local baseball fans have an extra treat in store for them during World's Series broadcasting time this year.

By tuning in fifteen minutes early every day during the Series at 10 a. m., Pacific Coast Time, they will hear interesting highlights of this and other World Series, along with interesting comparisons of opposing players, given by Jerry Geehan, ace sports announcer for KMO in Tacoma.

The program is being broadcast throughout the Northwest through the courtesy of Hancock Gasoline.

The Truth About China

Babson Says Chinese Incident May Be Boon to Orient

Shanghai, China, Oct. 13—I do not blame the Japanese for wanting to develop China. Their mistake is in the method they are using. The Japanese are strong on military strategy but they are weak on diplomatic psychology. They fail to realize that the world is ruled by feelings—rather than by figures. Perhaps the blame for the present unfortunate situation belongs to the Americans and English for not taking a hand when Secretary Stimson urged such action ten years ago. That, however, is now water over the dam.

No event in history compares with the great evacuation and migration of the people of Northeastern China during the past two years. Think of it! From 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 people have deserted their homes, packed their clothes and heirlooms in push carts, and moved from 500 to 1,500 miles inland. The few rich went by plane; the middle-class crowded boats and busses; but 80 per cent of them walked. And this migration is still going on as I write.

Scourging a Nation

As these people leave, they destroy what they cannot move. After taking out all the machinery in a factory, they burn the factory. After moving this machinery on a railroad, they tear up the rails. After getting a train over a bridge, they blow up the bridge. While here, I met a man who saw Chinese coolies who had been carrying railroad rails on their shoulders for over 100 miles into the interior. These acts of courage and perseverance are what astonished the Japanese.

What interests me most is where these Chinese settle. They not only get away from a navigable river; but they avoid a prairie country. They select a spot by a small rapid stream of pure water within a mile or two of rugged hills where fertile land lies between the hills and the river. They use the river for the water-supply; they till the meadow for their food; and they dig caves in the hillsides for their homes, shops, and little factories.

"World of Tomorrow"

If bombing planes are to determine the course of nations, then the Chinese are now blazing the trail for the "World of Tomorrow." Furthermore, while the Japanese are fighting communism, they are driving 100,000,000 Chinese to the most effective socialist living witnessed since the time of the Early Christians. My few days in China convinced me that, unless world peace is soon assured, large cities are now at their maximum size. Decentralization is ahead everywhere.

What will be the outcome of the present conflict? It will be a Japanese military victory. Furthermore, when one hears here on the ground both sides of the story, he begins to realize that the Japanese also have an argument. It is true that they have done heartless things and murdered thousands of innocent women and children, but such is modern warfare. The Japanese now have the large eastern Chinese cities and they will hold for some years. Their armies have already penetrated China as far as they wish.

Will China be Split in Two?

The undecided question is (1) whether China will be split into two nations—Northeastern China, controlled by Japanese through puppet rulers, and the rest of China under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek or (2) whether Chiang will be captured and overthrown so that all China, will for a time, become under

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St. Mary's of the Valley

Miss Bertelle McBain of Portland organized a weekly dancing class at St. Mary's October 2. Great enthusiasm and interest are shown by those taking the course.

Members of the freshman class appeared in amusing and unique costumes as a part of their initiation, October 3. Having proved their talents and patient endurance in the after-school games and contests the young initiates were permitted to pledge their allegiance to the student body constitution. Distinctive honors were won for their class by Betty Bauerly, Alice Kaufman, Margaret McMahon, and Ella Mary Murphy. Initiation ended with the serving of cider and doughnuts.

The sodality held its first official meeting, October 4. Frances Carlson, prefect, encouraged the vent recital of the Rosary during the month of October. For the benefit of prospective members, Juanita Elensohn reviewed the rules and obligations of a sodalist. A subscription campaign for the Queen's Work was begun after which the meeting closed with the hymn, "For Christ, the King."

The Miriam was awarded the rating of All Catholic honors by the Catholic School Press association in their recent survey of school publications.

IN HIS OWN BACKYARD

