

BELLVIEW

● Mr. and Mrs. Mark True visited Monday at the home of Mrs. True's father, H. L. Gregory and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sellers of Central Point.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. Charles Hast visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull.

● Mrs. R. E. Bell and family made a business trip to Medford Wednesday afternoon.

● Mrs. J. O. Thompson and son Warren of Ashland visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull.

● A Bellview Grange dance is announced for Friday, Jan. 21.

Dickey's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served at midnight. The dance is scheduled for 9 p. m.

● Mrs. Taylor Williams made a trip to Medford Monday to attend a meeting for Grange lecturers under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel C. Mack.

● Mrs. Al Sherad and daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gale and Mrs. W. M. Kenyon made a trip to Grants Pass last Sunday to visit with relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Gowland bought a 20-acre tract of land on Walker avenue owned formerly by Mr. Goodhue. Mr. and Mrs. Gowland plan to build.

● Mr. and Mrs. Noel Heard and son Weldon of Ashland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longstreth Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull Sunday.

● Richard C. Joy returned Wednesday from a short trip to Corvallis where he attended a state 4-H leaders' conference.

● W. J. Morris, who recently broke an ankle, is recovering as well as can be expected. His son, Emmitt Morris of Gazelle, Calif., is here caring for him.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull.

● Mrs. Taylor Williams and Mrs. Val Enlow plan to attend the home interest conference in Corvallis Feb. 8 to 11. Mrs. Williams will go as delegate of the Bellview Grange and Mrs. Enlow as a delegate from the Home Extension unit.

● Mr. and Mrs. Parmen and children, Harley and Hazel, who are former residents of this community, now are living at Lay's camp. Hazel has entered the Bellview school.

● Mrs. Edwin Dunn entertained the bridge club of which she is a member to a dessert luncheon at her home one day last week.

● The Bellview Telephone company held its meeting Thursday of last week. The same officers, who have been seated for the last 27 years, were reelected: Fred Homes, president, and A. C. Joy, secretary-treasurer. W. L. Moore and Paul Held were reelected directors, with I. E. Deadmond to replace Charles Brown. Members voted to charge \$1.50 assessment annually.

● Mr. Amer of Medford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull Saturday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachy of Lincoln street in Ashland celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peachy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and family were there to enjoy the day. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachy are former residents of this district.

● Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iverson, who for some time have lived on the Welis ranch have now moved to Lay's camp.

● The Bellview Parent-Teachers association holds its meeting Friday, Jan. 21. The teachers, Jack Balding, Miss Eunice Hager and Miss Julie Quimby, will prepare the program. All parents are urged to attend.

● The Bellview basketball boys made a trip to Jacksonville to play there last Tuesday. The Bellview boys won the game 17-12. Ben Christlieb of Ashland and Principal Jack Balding drove the boys over.

● Lloyd Moore visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hull.

● Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farmer and daughter Dolores and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Farmer and daughter Betty Lou of Dorris, Calif., are spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd and family.

● Miss Genevieve Farmer returned Monday evening from Portland, where she was called by the death of her niece, Rosalee Spafford, daughter of Mrs. Amy Farmer Spafford. Mrs. Spafford is a former resident of Bellview and is well remembered here.

● Saturday evening a group of young people held a party at the W. O. Martin home. Those attending included Robert Bell, Marjorie Bell, Gien Weybright, Rosemary Bell, White Kannaso, Velma Athanas, Helen Dunn, Bud Owens of Klamath Falls, Louise

Historical Records Survey To Publish Jackson Tales

PORTLAND—A complete inventory of Jackson county records, dating from the time of the first county court session at Jacksonville in 1853 is to be published by the Historical Records survey of the Works Progress administration, it has been announced by Margaret Clarke of Portland, assistant state supervisor of the Oregon survey. A second draft copy of the inventory now is being prepared and date of publication will be announced when the draft has received approval of the national editorial office in Washington.

The Jackson county inventory, in addition to a comprehensive description of county records, will contain a historical sketch of the county and an introductory essay on the condition, housing, care, and accessibility of records kept in the Medford court house. Copies of the inventory will be available at the county court house and at the Medford public library.

The work of inventorying Jackson county records was begun by Alfred Segsworth of Ashland on March 7, 1936. Segsworth recently began a recheck of the court house and hopes to complete the work shortly. Much valuable assistance, states Miss Clarke, was given the survey by both public officials and private citizens of Jackson county.

An inventory of Morrow county Martin, Mildred Martin and Charlie Cuthbertson of Klamath Falls.

● Mr. and Mrs. Demick, who have been spending the last several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds and family left Thursday morning for their home in Nebraska accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Reynolds and two children, who will visit relatives and friends there. She plans to be gone several weeks.

● Mrs. Val Enlow and son Glen returned Friday from Portland, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Enlow's niece, Mrs. Earl Jones. Mrs. Jones had attended Ashland high school and will be better remembered here as Claire Walker.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Mae Harris of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hash, who make their home in Knappa, Ore., were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash and daughter Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hash are spending several days at the Walter Hash home. They are brothers.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed of the Dead Indian district returned Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the last two months visiting with two of their sons.

● Miss Leota Harris of Ashland is spending several days with Miss Edna Hash of the Dead Indian district.

● A dinner will be served to merchants of Ashland by the home economics committee of the Bellview Grange at the Grange hall Friday evening, Jan. 28. Mrs. Walter Hash, Mrs. Vincent Lanini and Mrs. Willis Byrd, home economics committee, will have charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Edwin Dunn will serve as chairman of the dining room committee. The reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews and Edwin Dunn. A program will be presented during the dinner hour and dancing will follow. Tickets will be on sale at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and at the Grange hall.

● Miss Edna Hash, who has been ill from bronchitis, is improved.

● Lonnie Burnette, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helm, plans to enter Ashland high school at the beginning of the new semester Monday.

● Ed Williams, who has been spending the last several months with Jake Royston, left last week, with the Ed Goetting family of Ashland, for Idaho to make his home there. The Goetting family has purchased a ranch there.

● The Bellview Grange held its meeting Tuesday evening. Hosts announced for next meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Panky, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newbry.

of pioneer history has been unearthed."

Lawyers, historians and others having occasion to do historical or legal research will find the county inventories extremely helpful, it is believed.

An extensive survey of public and private manuscripts now is being conducted by the state project. Much valuable historical information is to be found in pioneer diaries, states Miss Clarke, who is conducting the manuscript survey. She urges persons possessing or knowing the location of such documents to write to the Historical Records survey, room 3, Myler building, Portland.

"The survey does not desire possession of private documents," declares Miss Clarke. "We wish merely to note the contents and seek permission of the owner to make available to the public what historical information they contain. We never publish a private document without the owner's consent and cooperation."

records has already been published by the Oregon survey and, in addition to Jackson county, drafts of 28 other counties have been submitted to Washington. The Oregon survey is part of a national program to inventory public and private records with a view towards making available to the public vital historical and legal information.

"A great deal of hitherto unknown historical data has been discovered by survey field workers since inauguration of the project two years ago," states Kenneth Fitzgerald, editor in charge of Oregon county inventories. "Future histories of Oregon will be greatly supplemented and numerous gaps in past historical knowledge will be bridged as a result of this work."

One of the main purposes of the survey, according to Fitzgerald, has been to emphasize the value of preserving historical and legal records. "On numerous occasions" he states "our field workers have aided county officials in providing safer and more convenient repositories for public archives. In some instances they have discovered important legal documents thought to be lost. In practically every county inventoried so far some unusual and interesting bit

● Mrs. Millard Grubb and young son left Tuesday for Dunsmuir, where they will visit.

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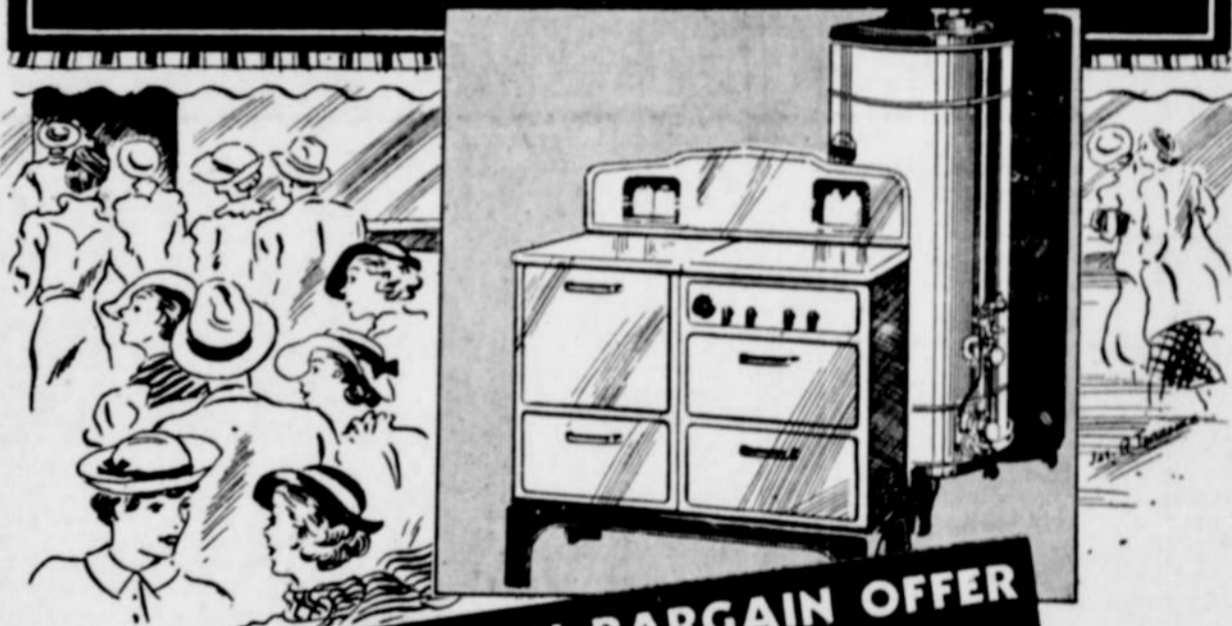
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