

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON NOTES

Mrs. Veda Wheeler from Sluslaw visited her brother Charles Taylor a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and nephew, Leonard Beaman returned from Gardner last Thursday after spending a week visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Walter Platt and Mrs. Ira Gray have been attending the meetings put on by the Farmers Union Auxilliary in Springfield, learning to make hats.

The play given by the Leaburg high school at the hall last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The grade school base ball team from Hayden Bridge played the Thurston grade school Friday. The score was 24 to 11 in favor of Thurston.

Charles Willian who came from Montana last July and has spent the winter here is preparing to return to his home there. He has been helping his brother George logging. He left last Sunday to visit relatives at Dorena and Cottage Grove for a few days before leaving.

Last Sunday was Rev. Harry Benton's farewell sermon and the ladies of the church took their lunches and had a basket dinner. Rev. Mick from E. B. U. in Eugene will preach next Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rizzio from Portland arrived last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin and Howard Cotton visited Roy Edmiston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver and son from Eugene spent Sunday with A. W. Weaver.

George Thompson is quite ill with a relapse of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bough and family spent Sunday at Elmira with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell.

Frank Rennie spent a few days the first of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell left Wednesday for Yoncola.

Mrs. Felix Sparks from Blue River is staying with her son Arch Shough while Mr. Sparks is in Eugene serving on the jury.

Melvin Buell had the misfortune while cutting wood Tuesday to have the ax glance hitting him on the forehead, cutting quite a deep gash.

Tuesday afternoon Morris Brown was crossing the bridge near A. W. Weaver's place with a truck load of wood when the bridge gave way letting most of his wood in the creek and damaging the bed of his truck.

Mrs. Rennie Passes
Mrs. Jane Grant Dennie, resident of Oregon for over fifty years passed away last Friday at the home of her son John Rennie in Eugene. She was born in Scotland but came to the United States sixty years ago. She came to California before coming to Oregon. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, John Rennie of Eugene, Mrs. Jessie Lindgren, Portland, Alex Rennie, Corvallis, Frances B. Rennie, Colfax, Washington, and William Rennie at Thurston. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Veatch chapel had charge of

the funeral arrangements. The body was sent to Salem Monday where interment was made by the side of her husband who preceded her in death. Mrs. Rennie made her home with her son at different times, and the entire neighborhood extends sympathy in their bereavement.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

J. K. McKenzie of Goshen has been appointed deputy assessor for the Goshen district and Riley Petty of Cloverdale deputy assessor for Creswell, Cloverdale, Pleasant Hill and Lost Valley by County Assessor Ben F. Keeney.

Rollie Moon, who is living on the Rattin ranch had the misfortune to break his right leg above the ankle last week when he was kicked by a cow which had become frightened by a chicken which flew from a rafter in the barn into the cow's face. Mr. Moon was taken to Springfield for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Pleasant Hill went to Eugene Friday to have the stitches removed from the cut in her arm. Mrs. Higgins fell down an eight foot stairway in Eugene a week ago and her arm struck on the broken edges of a bottle she was carrying in her handbag. Her right arm was cut badly below the elbow. She was taken to the Eugene hospital where eight stitches had to be taken in the cut.

The members of the Christian Church choir gathered around three tables Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Harden and enjoyed their second feed of the winter. After feasting for some time church songs were practiced until late in the evening.

The residents of the Upper Willamette Valley are looking forward to the benefit program and box social to be held at Woodman Hall Saturday night, March 7, under the auspices of the Woodman. As everyone is expected to turn out the boxes are to be classed as being donated by married women, young girls and little girls.

C. F. Hyde spent the week-end at The Dalles on business. Mrs. Dora Harden leaves this week for a few weeks visit at Portland.

Professor H. E. Cosby of the Poultry extension department of O. A. C. will give a lecture at Woodman hall Wednesday afternoon March 18. This will be the first of a series of lectures Professor Cosby will give to the poultry raisers of the Upper Willamette district. Everyone is urged to be present.

Wayne Overholser, a former Pleasant Hill boy, who is now living at Albany and attending the Albany college was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays over the week-end. He renewed acquaintances at church and Endeavor Sunday.

Leaving for Reno—W. A. Hill left today for his home in Reno, Nevada. He has been visiting friends here for several weeks.

Back After Illness—Ed Anderson returned to his work at the Holyer-son meat market Tuesday. He has been out with a sprained ankle for several weeks.

INTANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT ASSESSED

I believe that public attention should be called to the fact that we are drifting too much toward single taxation in this county. We are not listing on the assessment roll intangible personal property in amounts consistent with the general understanding of its existence, for instance, as to money, notes and accounts, we find by the summary of the 1924 assessment roll an aggregate amount of only \$194,295 and while this is an increase of \$91,655 over that of the previous year it is not yet consistent with the reported millions on deposit in our local banks. This shortcoming may be due in part to lack of diligence on the part of the assessor as well as on the part of those in possession of such property neglecting to report it, and further it may be in part due to a misunderstanding as to just what of such property is required by law to be listed. All property in the State of Oregon is taxable, excepting that specifically exempted by law. Many classes of intangible property are taxable that are seldom reported to the assessor. Generally speaking, all debts due or to become due from solvent debtors, whether on account, contract, note, (mortgage note excepted) or otherwise, either within or without this state; all public stock, all bonds, warrants and moneys due or to become due from this state, or any county or other municipal subdivision thereof (excepting such thereof as may be specifically exempt by law) are taxable.

Some have the mistaken idea that county and state warrants, municipal bonds, etc. are exempt from taxation and that checking accounts in banks are not taxable. All such warrants and municipal bonds are taxable, and there is no exemption from taxation of any money whatever in any amount, every dollar is taxable.

I have what may be regarded as a peculiar notion relative to patriotism, it seems to me that Christianity and patriotism are synonyms, and that the true test of patriotism is not that of a superficial war time noise, but it is the peace time red blooded American disposition of the property owner to willingly and gladly contribute his just share toward the maintenance of government by making a lawful return to the assessor of all of his taxable property.

Ben F. Keeney, County Assessor.

Springfield Methodist Episcopal (Ebbert Memorial)

The Firside Service at 7:30 P. M. will have the usual variety, with something of special interest for old and young. The evening message will be "The Two of Us," or "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The church study period will be at 9:45 A. M. with classes for all ages. The morning service at 11 o'clock, theme, "The Enrichment of Personal Life," being a scripture exposition.

The Euworth League meets at 6:30 P. M. Young people are made welcome. At "The church of the cordial Welcome."

F. L. Moore, Minister.

Springfield Girl Dances

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 5—Special—Alene Larimer of Springfield was one of the twenty-five girls who participated in the recent program of interpretative dances given in the Woman's building of the University of Oregon. Miss Larimer is a member of Orchestus, the advanced summer of study in interpretative

dancing organization that sponsored the program.

The dances were given for the benefit of the Orchestus scholarship fund. The society, which is one of a number of similar groups in other universities, sends each year one Oregon student to the University of Wisconsin for a member of Orchestus, the advanced summer of study in interpretative

dancing. Last year the scholarship was won by Neva Service of Baker, Oregon.

Here from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. R. Ebbert are visiting friends in the city for a few days, having driven down from Portland.

Wendling Baby Born—An 8 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline of Wendling.



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Springfield Oregon

Neighborhood Items



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Post Toasties or Kelloggs Corn Flakes Limit 3 pkgs.	Jello, any flavor 3 pkgs.	28c
3 pkgs.	Hershey Bars 5c bars for	04c
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3 lbs. Navy Beans	Canned Milk Borden's or Albine, 1 lb can, 3 for	29c
Cannd Pineapple, No. 1 Flats	Limit 12 cans to customer.	
Grated, per can	Crystal White Soap 10 bars for	39c
Sliced, per can	Limit 10 bars to a customer	
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