

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit and son, Wayne, from Coburg visited their mother, Mrs. Beulah Harbit last Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Baughman and sons, Harold and Howard visited at Roy Edmiston's last Sunday. The ladies of the neighborhood gave Mrs. Parks a shower at her home here last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Rennie visited relatives here last Sunday. Mrs. Taylor Needham motored to Pleasant Hill last Wednesday to visit the Castleman home, Mr. Castleman is very ill. Last Wednesday evening there were sixty neighbors and friends of John Edmiston who met at his home here and gave him a surprise party the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa and ice cream were served. The high school girls basketball team won in a game with Lorane last Friday evening, while the boys lost. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace and son from Jasper visited in Thurston last Sunday afternoon. The Thurston orchestra met with Mrs. Walter Edmiston for practice on Tuesday evening. Rev. Hoven and Misses Mildred Price, Ruth Whitlock and Nellie Mathews took Sunday dinner at John Edmiston's.

CARDEN WAY

The Girls' Sewing club will meet at the school Friday afternoon when they expect to complete their first club project of hand work. Mrs. J. R. Fish is the club leader. Frank Bailey has charge of the Bushman Feed and Seed store at Creswell. Mrs. Geo. Fish of Springfield spent Friday with the J. R. Fish family. H. L. Mounts spent the week in Franklin. Ralph Haughann spent the weekend at Wendling. Si Cole who has been attending an automobile school in Portland and is with his sister, Mrs. Mark Cole. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis attended the birthday party of a relative, Mrs. Amy Bear, who celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at the home of her son, Frank Bear, of Crawfordville January 25. A huge birthday cake with eighty-five candles graced the festive board. The relatives present were: Mrs. W. R. Wing of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bear of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, and Mrs. Amy Bear the guest of honor. Mrs. Bear recently arrived from Indiana and expects to return soon. She made the trip alone. Miss Effie Ingram and Mrs. J. Johnson of Astoria went to Roseburg to visit their father, on their return they spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collingwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stone and family went to Waldport Friday returning Saturday. Mrs. Mary Stover and son of Chehalis, Washington, arrived Friday at the G. P. Collingwood home returning to Chehalis Sunday. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who with their children left for Meadow Grove, Nebraska, Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Collingwood entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collingwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Collingwood and family, Mrs. A. Collingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stone and family. The Stones have been here since December 1 and are returning via Frisco and Salt Lake. They will farm in Nebraska.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball teams met the Creswell teams at Creswell Friday January 20. The girls were defeated by the Creswell girls by a score of 14 to 13 but the Pleasant Hill boys piled up a score of 42 against Creswell's 8. During the girls' game the balcony at the west end of the building gave way and caved in at the middle. People on the balcony were thrown or jumped to the floor uninjured. Vera Awbrey, captain of the Pleasant Hill girls team had just run after a ball and was caught under the balcony as it collapsed and pinned down. The balcony had to be lifted in order to get her out. She received a bad gash on the top of her head, her lip was cut and her right arm bruised. A doctor was called and it was found necessary to take several stitches in the wound on the scalp. The young folks of the Intermediate Endeavor of the Pleasant Hill Christian church had a party Saturday night at the church. Games were played until refreshments were served. Those present were Mildred Swift, Catherine Kabler, Meryl Curtis, Lucetta, Max and Maxine Baughman, Evelyn and Mildred Monson, Helen and Jeannette Settle, Robert and Evelyn Phelps, Bonnie Jeanne Tinker. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E. Y. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kabler and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. J. D. Garmire and son, Elbert, have returned from Washington, where they were called on account of the sickness of Mrs. Garmire's grandmother, Mrs. Shoop. The Pleasant Hill high school basketball teams played Coburg at Coburg last night. The women of Pleasant Hill met at the home of Mrs. Andy Olson Thursday afternoon January 19, for another enjoyable monthly social gathering. Mrs. C. Taylor and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick entertained the ladies with several solos, games were played and reports given. Mrs. Ed Mitchell and Mrs. Allen Wheeler assisted Mrs. Olson as hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Leta Wheeler the third Thursday in February. Those present at Mrs. Olson's were the Mesdames Linton and son, Robert, Morton Bristow and two children, Marian and Keenth, W. L. Bristow, E. B. Tinker and son, Frederick, Bock and two children, Elsie McKenzie, P. N. Laird, J. L. Carrothers, Ben T. Brooks, Ollie Williams, C. N. Martinson, D. Harden, C. E. Jordan and son, Marion, Stewart, Bruce Wheeler, Allen Wheeler and daughter, Kathryn, Laura Barnum, Frank Dinges, E. Y. Swift, W. P. Sheridan, C. Taylor, Ed Mitchell, Douglas Cooper, S. H. Callison, W. N. Wooten, J. E. Morningstar, A. J. Higgins, Andy Olson, E. E. Kilpatrick, Chas. Williams, E. W. John and the Misses Telfason, Leta Wheeler, Belle and Emma Olson and Arlene Mitchell. The fruit ranchers have begun pruning the trees and are doing some heavy cutting this year.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses were granted by the county clerk to the following: Dennis Lovelace, and Helen Graham, both of Eugene; Reinholdt Reimond, Junction City, and Myrtle North, Wendling; Charles Cozard and Inez Glover, both of Junction City; Wallace Brown and Leola Manley, both of Eugene; Judd Wilson and May Rouse, both of Eugene.

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Farm Relief is Likely in 1928

United States Economist Finds Farmers Had Good Year in 1927, But Good Crops and Fair Prices Have Not Disposed of Agricultural Problem.

By Robert Fuller

Washington, D. C., January 26—What relief will 1928 bring for America's farmers? This is perhaps the most vital question the country faces as the new year gets under way. Summing up for 1927, A. B. Genung, economist, United States Department of Agriculture, terms it the best year since 1920. But he points out that this does not mean all farmers have done well or that agriculture is back at the pre-war level of prosperity. But taking the country as a whole, Mr. Genung says, it is fair to record 1927 as a year of moderate general improvement.

"All told, 1927 stands out as one of remarkably well balanced production," Mr. Genung concludes. "There were neither acute shortages of any important crops, nor were there any undue surpluses such as bore down the market for cotton a year ago. The feed grains were abundant and hay a record crop, the great crops like wheat and cotton yielded fairly well, yet not so overwhelmingly as to ruin their prices, while the livestock industries have come through in profitable fashion and with their position a strong one for the immediate future."

But good crops and fair prices during 1927 have in no sense disposed of the farm problem.

"So long as we take one-third of farm receipts, less other expenses, for taxes, and so long as out of every dollar the consumer pays for farm products the farmer must pay sixty-six cents to get them to him, there will be a farm problem," Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, point out.

"And so long as proposed remedies deal with neither one of these problems, there will be little relief," adds Senator Borah. "No industry in the world can stand up under such economic creeping paralysis. Good crops and fair prices may assist in paying back taxes and reducing the mortgage, but they will not under such circumstances give permanent relief."

Congress will grapple with the farm problem again this year, and the farmers once more are being assured that "Congress is going to do something for the farmer." Legislative leaders are agreed that something must be done to bring about agricultural relief, but they differ on the method of solution.

Supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill passed last year only to be vetoed by President Coolidge, are working hard to get the measure through again and believe they will be able to pass it over the presidential veto, if necessary, this time. But opponents of the McNary-Haugen bill are just as bitter against it as ever.

Establishment of a Farm Board, made up of able men who understand the problems of agriculture, has been proposed. This Farm Board would function primarily to aid in minimizing price fluctuations due to unpreventable surpluses, and to adjust production to market demand. In addition, the board would help the business organization of agriculture in every way possible.

From the interest being taken in the problem of agriculture relief, it seems likely that 1928 will see Congress "doing something for the farmer."

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Eggs Sold in Iowa at 18 Cents a Dozen Bring 60 in Brooklyn

While helping her father pack eggs for the Eastern market some time ago, Mirian Fairbanks, aged 14, of Monticello, Iowa, wrote her name and address on one of the eggs, along with a request that the buyer write her a letter telling what he paid for them.

Recently Mirian received a letter from Beatrice Ganis, 14, of 144 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, saying that Beatrice's father had bought the eggs and paid 60 cents a dozen for them.

Mirian's father sold them for 18 cents a dozen.

FARM REMINDERS

Oregon fruit growers contemplating the use of oil spray for the control of San Jose scale are advised by the experiment station to spray during moderate weather. Application of oil to fruit trees during or immediately before freezing weather results in serious injury and even death to the trees.

In buying land plaster the grower will find a variation in price per ton of the various brands on the market. This is due to the fact that the material varies in percentage of calcium sulphate. Land plaster is most economically bought on the basis of the amount of calcium sulphate contained. A brand analyzing 80 per cent is worth but 8-9 of what a brand analyzing 90 per cent is worth, the experiment station explains.

Station reports indicate that garden slugs will probably be abundant in Oregon this spring and do much damage. Hard freezing is not particularly harmful to slugs as they may freeze then "come to" and continue to do damage. Slugs also stand high water unless washed away. To protect the plant spray with bordeaux followed by a bait consisting of chopped lettuce leaves or dried carrots sprinkled with calcium arsenate.

The growth of cover crops in Oregon orchards can be increased with a top dressing of a soluble nitrogen

fertilizer such as sodium nitrate or sulphate of ammonia. It is applied sometime during the month of February at the rate of 100 to 200 pounds per acre, says the experiment station.

The Willamette Telephone company held a meeting Friday evening and elected J. R. Fish, secretary-treasurer. The stockholders will go over the line Tuesday and make whatever repairs necessary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who expressed so much kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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