

Community News

By Special Correspondents

GARDEN WAY

Mrs. B. A. Bristow of Portland arrived at the Wylie home for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Bristow is Mr. Wylie's sister. Fimo Chase has built a sun porch on his house. Edith and Junior Cameron were visitors at the Maxwell home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bailey and son, Alfred, of Wendling spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. R. Fish home. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell and daughter, Grace, were guests at the Jas. McKenzie home Sunday. W. O. Cogswell is erecting a new garage. Carol Chase of O. S. C. spent the week end at home. Jim McPherson has secured the contract to supply the Chase Gardens plant with fuel for two years. The P.T. A. will sponsor an interesting program at the school house Friday, February 10, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Chase will preside at this meeting and the community is urged to be present. Prof. Oscar Gladdish of Springfield has been secured as speaker and will give a talk on "The Model Pupil." The following program will be rendered by the school: Song, America, School Dramatization, "The Goats in the Turnip Field. Which General, Raymond Holton My Opinion of Grandmothers, Dorothy Wells Health Rhymes, Second and Third Grades. Valentine Song, School Old Insignias, Charles Cole A Boy and His Caps, Leland Chase Song, Thelma Wells, Dorothy, Wells, Helen Haughann, and Bernice Waite. Six Junior Ray The Blue and the Gray, Thelma Wells Reading, "The Elephant and the Monkey," Forest Anderson and Mahlon Pengra. Song, Lawrence, Gayle and Dorothy Chase. Dramatization, "Little Boy Blue. Piano Duet, Helen Haughann and Virginia Chase. Song, Mount Vernon Bells, School A lunch will be served by the refreshment committee. The P.T. A. will give a "hard time" party at the J. W. Chase home Tuesday February 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Maude Chase is chairman and promises a jolly time for all. Refreshments will be served and a nominal admission will be charged to apply on the piano fund. I. Cline will erect a new milk house. Mrs. Clara Male went to Eugene Monday to visit her brother-in-law, Finn Male, who is at the Eugene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintzley spent the week end at the Mrs. Clara Male home. Miriam and Lucille Male were home over the week end. F. R. Gates is in Idaho on business.

THURSTON

Last Wednesday evening about forty of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Minige to spend the evening and get better acquainted. He recently came here from Idaho, having purchased the Rowe place. Hugh Doolittle, who graduated from high school at mid-year last Thursday for Washington, where he has employment until summer when he expects to come back and go into the forestry service under Mr. Smith Taylor at McKenzie Bridge. Sidney Bales from Dorena spent last Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham's. Thurston Bible school and Franklin Bible school are planning a contest to begin next Sunday, the points to count are number present and on time, number of Bibles, number of studied lessons and new scholars, each counting so many points, the winning school is to be entertained by the other school at a later date. Monday evening Mrs. Ernest Bertsch entertained a number of friends and neighbors in honor of her husband's birthday, all reported a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phetteplace are enjoying an extended visit from their daughter, Mrs. Verne Adams, whose home is in Portland. Harvey Conley underwent a minor operation at the hospital in Eugene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt are moving onto their farm which was formerly the Edmiston's old home place. Mr. and Mrs. William Platt from Deerhorn are planning to move onto their place where Walter Platt has been living. Mrs. Alberta Weaver and children from Leaburg spent the week end with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Morgan, who have lived in Washington the past year or two have returned to Oregon, and spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Thurston high school basketball teams played at Santa Clara last Friday evening. The girls won, but the boys were defeated. One of their players being unable to play helped to cause their defeat.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Perry Williams finished shigling the Pleasant Hill Christian church Monday of this week. Mrs. J. A. Phelps teacher of the primary grades will entertain her young folks at a valentine party at her home Saturday afternoon of this week. The grade school is planning on having a valentine box next Wednesday and the young folks have drawn names to give a valentine to. Semester examinations at the Pleasant Hill high school were over last week and the second semester began Monday. Several new pupils have enrolled for the second semester. The cooking club girls met at the home of their leader Mrs. Sheridan last Friday after school. Pleasant Hill high school basketball boy won from the Thurston boys last Wednesday on the Y. M. C. A. floor in Eugene. C. L. Williams, president of the Pleasant Hill community club and Mrs. Ora Higgins, president of the women's auxiliary have called a meeting of the members of the club to be held at the W. O. W. hall February 17, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of disposing of the piano and other property. The pupils of Mrs. L. D. Garmire gave a recital at her home at Pleasant Hill last week, Tuesday evening. Those who took part in the program were, Joe and John Garmire, Elbert Winimer, Harriet Brabham, John Mitchell, Helen Carter, Grace Mitchell, Frances Parks, Loree Laird, Eldred Glaspie, George W. Kiley, L. D. Garmire and John Mitchell each gave recitations.

The young folks of the Christian Endeavor and Intermediate Endeavor gave their annual Christian Endeavor day program at the Pleasant Hill church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock thus celebrating the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement. The program consisted of an address by Walter L. Myers of Eugene, special musical numbers and short talks by members of the societies. In a closely contested game the Pleasant Hill basketball boys won from the Elmira boys last Friday night at Elmira by a score of 25 to 22. The Pleasant Hill girls piled up a score of 36 to 26 against the Elmira girls. The teams will play at Santa Clara this Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Elkins were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schrenk last Sunday. Floyd John has purchased a Ford touring car.

Little Vadette Curtis, who is taking medical treatment at the Shriners hospital at Portland was expected home this week but will have to remain for some time longer. Mrs. George Kelsay received word that her mother, Mrs. Shoop, had died in Bellingham, Washington, Tuesday. Mrs. Shoop formerly lived at Pleasant Hill and is the grandmother of Mrs. L. D. Garmire.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston Lyons celebrated her 101st birthday in Eugene last week. Mrs. Lyons, oldest member of Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Eugene, is a descendant of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gaston, one-time captain of a regiment of minute men in the revolutionary war and a member of the New Jersey committee of safety.

Thirteen persons were killed by traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of December, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Approximately 466 persons were injured. The report showed that there were a total of 3363 accidents reported during the month. Of these 1365 were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. A total of 246 accidents were due to speeding. In 75 cases the drivers were intoxicated.

Date for a special election at which the Klamath Falls electorate will vote on the \$300,000 sewer bond issue was set by the city council for February 28. It is proposed by the city to build a new trunk line sewer and disposal plant.

The Miles Linn mills, which were established in Salem two years ago, now are on a sound financial basis and will pay dividends on future operations, according to a report filed with the directors at their annual meeting in Salem recently.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Organization of the Lane County Association of Collection Agencies has been effected at Eugene.

The tax levy in The Dalles this year is 48.50 mills, or 4.33 mills lower than the 1927 levy of 52.28 mills.

Eugene's postal receipts for January totaled \$12,977.51, an increase of 3.1 per cent over January, 1927.

Forest fires in Clatsop county during 1927 burned over 558 acres and destroyed timber valued at \$21,885.

Forty-three tons of honey were shipped from Redmond to Portland, destined for Hamburg, Antwerp and Bremen.

Mayor George L. Baker has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor of Portland for the fourth time.

Records of the Hood River Traffic association show that 169,000 boxes of apples of the 1927 crop remain in cold storage.

Benjamin James Hawthorne, 90, retired attorney and former professor of the University of Oregon, died in Eugene.

O. A. Kratz, city manager for the past five years of the Astoria city government, has been selected as city manager of Dubuque, Iowa.

Fifteen girls of West Linn have organized an out-of-doors sports club. Hiking, tennis and swimming will be participated in by the members.

Fred Schmidt, the broccoli raiser of Coos and Douglas counties, has added 420 acres to the prospective plantings for 1928. He expects to plant 2000 acres.

Two hundred and eighteen cars of farm produce were shipped from Vale during 1927. Wheat, livestock and potatoes composed the bulk of the shipments.

Charles Valentine Foeller was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary, at Roseburg after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of a still.

Lakeside, 17 miles north of North Bend, is planning a general improvement system and will start with bonding Eighth street for the nucleus of the system.

Ed Jenks has been awarded a 10-year lease for the Cottage Grove post office, and will start at once the erection of a fireproof building on North Ninth street.

Portland postal receipts during January totaled \$240,165.27. This total, compared with that of \$237,733.61 for January a year ago, revealed an increase of \$2,431.66.

While fishing on upper Floras creek near North Bend, Harvey Anderson, 24, was drowned when he lost his balance and fell into the raging torrent. He leaves a widow and two children.

The honor of being the first eagle Boy Scout in Yamhill county goes to Allan Patchett, 17. He has earned 22 merit badges, though only 21 are necessary for the award.

The school census of Coos county reveals a total of 8370 children, a decrease of 720 since the 1926 census, the town of Powers being the only district to report an increase.

Lenore Powell, Linn county treasurer, has received a draft for \$3071.95 which is Linn county's share of the 25 per cent of revenue from Santiam national forest rentals during 1927.

Nine persons, five women and four men, received citizenship papers at Coquille, following a naturalization hearing conducted by W. W. Wiggins of Portland before Circuit Judge Brand.

Construction work has started on the new railway line from Nyssa to the dam site of the Owyhee irrigation project. The road will be 25 miles long and is to be finished in 10 months.

Pistol River, on the Roosevelt highway 16 miles south of Gold Beach, now has a postoffice with G. E. Guthridge as postmaster. Mail, heretofore received twice a week, is now received daily.

Fifty-four Albany men have submitted bids for carrying the mail between the Southern Pacific depot and the Albany postoffice. Judd Ross, who died a few weeks ago, held the contract for many years.

Henry Zorn of the Champeog farm has signed up 40 acres of flax for this year. The original Champeog townsite, where the old school house stood, where the first stage station was built, where the first bowling alley appeared and where the first brick yard in that locality made its first brick and ground where, in the early 30s, stood a gristmill, will grow flax this year. S. M. Smith will grow 10 acres. Others will grow flax in 1929. The land is said to be ideal for such a crop.

Organization of the Linn-Benton Schoolmasters' club was effected at Albany with a membership of 42 schoolmen from the two counties. J. O. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Corvallis schools, is president.

A check for \$34,247.52, representing Klamath county's share of receipts derived from sales of United States forest service timber and forest rentals during 1927, has been received by the county treasurer's office.

After several months' delay, Clackamas county has received a check from the United States treasury for \$350,689.17, representing payment in lieu of taxes for revested Oregon & California Railroad company grant lands.

The St. Helens Wood Products company is installing new machinery and making additions to the broom handle factory which will increase the daily output of broom and mop handles from 30,000 to 40,000 in an eight-hour shift.

Both the affirmative and negative teams of The Dalles high school were victorious in a dual debate with Hood River high school teams, at Hood River. The debate question involved the proposal for state development of hydro-electric power.

The latest in infant industries for St. Helens is an agricultural implement manufacturing plant, the St. Helens Rotary Harrow works. The new concern will manufacture rotary harrows, a recent invention perfected by Adolph Anderson, who heads the firm.

Admitting liability to the extent of \$6790.09, bondsmen of ex-employees of the state banking department who directed the liquidation of French & Co., defunct bank of The Dalles, have tendered a check in that amount to A. Schramme, state superintendent of banking.

The Fossil electric light plant owned by D. E. Flory was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Nothing was saved but a few personal effects. This plant was built for a mill some 32 years ago and a few years later used to light the town at night.

When the state text book commission meets in Salem next November for its biennial session, it will give consideration to textbooks for six elementary school subjects and nine high school subjects, according to circulars being issued by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

One hundred cherry trees, gift of the Imperial Japanese government to the Coos Bay Lumber company, were burned by the customs office of Marshfield, upon orders from the federal board of horticulture. The trees were refused admission because of fear that they carried fruit tree disease.

Investigation has been started into the failure of the Portland brokerage firm of Overbeck & Cooke, which suspended with accounts on its books estimated at substantially more than \$2,000,000. Indications point to an aggregate loss by the hundreds of customers of the company that may run to \$1,500,000.

Ellsworth Kelley, convict, who is under death sentence for the part he played in the slaying of two guards during a break at the state penitentiary in August, 1925, is not entitled to release from the prison through habeas corpus proceeding, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court.

The necessity of improving the transportation possibilities of the Willamette river between Salem and Portland was stressed by representatives of a large number of industrial concerns at a meeting in Salem. The meeting was called by Colonel Lukesh, federal district engineer, to assemble information for submission to the war department.

From power sites in the Molalla river basin in Clackamas county, 38,900 horsepower may be developed 50 per cent of the time and 13,000 horsepower 90 per cent of the time, under regulated flow, according to a report from the U. S. geological survey. Regulation would be obtained by con-

struction of a reservoir with suggested heights of 260 and 310 feet, the report states.

What threatened to be a strike at the Thomas B. Kay Woolen Mill of Salem was amicably settled, and 33 weavers went back to work. Because of poor conditions in the woolen market Kay was on the verge of making a cut in wages when the workers walked out. As the result of a conference the workers returned and accepted a 5 per cent wage cut, reaching a 50-50 agreement with the owner.

Governor Patterson has refused to remove Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, from his office, as requested by assessment certificate holders in The Bankers' Life Company of Iowa. The request for Lee's removal, on grounds that he refused to cancel the company's license in Oregon, was made to the governor both by letter and at a verbal hearing. The governor said he saw no reason why he should interfere with the operation of the insurance department as now conducted.

"ON TIPTOE"

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"That's ingenious," acknowledged Davenport, "but it's going to be as noisy as a street car. It's going to destroy our peace and quiet, and will end by getting on our nerves, I'm afraid."

"It's begun by getting your nerve, I'm afraid," sneered Gardiner. Gardiner leaned back with a triumphant glance at his chief.

"Oh!" cried Burton, indignant. "You aren't going to give up like that, Mr. Davenport. Were you bluffing? I didn't think you'd do that!"

"I wasn't bluffing," said Davenport quietly.

"Then do it!" "Well, I'll tell you," suggested the young man, "there's no use getting excited or disagreeable about it. Let's be reasonable. Tomorrow morning we will move camp a little to get away from the racket, and then we'll start her up. Stay an extra day if you want to; it's worth it."

"I'll agree to that," acquiesced Gardiner, "as far as the general camp is concerned. But personally I stipulate to stay here within sound of the motor."

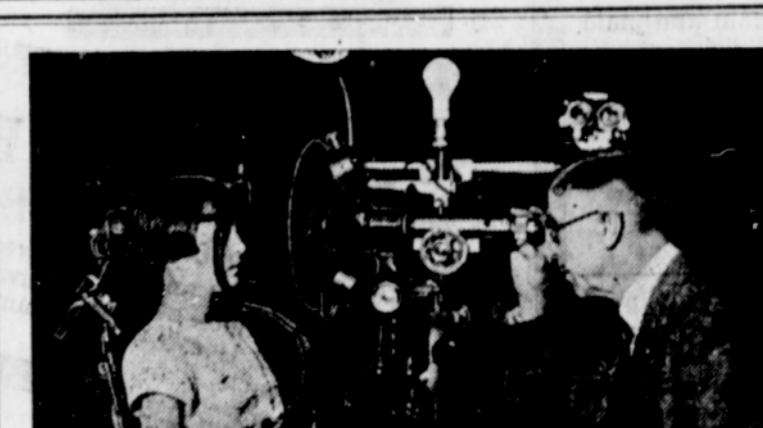
Burton exclaimed indignantly; but Davenport was unperturbed.

"Well," said he cheerfully, "you encourage me. A little while ago the battery couldn't last over 10 or 20 minutes; and now it's nighttime already. I'll agree you shall stay here, if you want to, provided Simmins stays too."

"Simmins!" exclaimed Gardiner. "Why should Simmins stay here?"

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