

TOWN AND VICINITY

Motors to Mountains—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann motored to Blue River Tuesday.

In From Cedar Flats—J. B. Endcott from the Cedar Flats country was a Tuesday visitor here.

Deputy Sheriff Makes Trip—Deputy Sheriff W. W. Edmiston, accompanied by Lawrence Baxter, both of Thurston, went to Trent and Marcola last Tuesday.

Goes to Longview—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of the Hills Creek Lumber company left Tuesday for Longview, Washington, where Mr. Hill will attend a lumbermen's convention.

Snow Deep in Cascades—W. C. McLagan waded in the deep snow last Monday up in Crescent Lake country. He went up especially to see the snow and to see how deep it was and he reports in the vicinity of 5 feet on the top of the mountain.

Traffic Man Moves—Kenneth Gile, the new traffic officer, has moved from 618 E. street where he has been living to 830 G street. Mrs. Walker of the McKenzie section, has moved to town and is moving into the house Mr. Gile is vacating.



Mother Gets Life
Mrs. Etta May Millet, of Lansing, Mich., mother of ten children, four of whom are living, was sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of selling liquor.

SLIDES FEATURES LODGE MEETING LAST NIGHT

The local Odd Fellows and many invited friends were given a treat last night by slides showing Hawaiian island scenes and by a lecture given by Captain C. H. Boyd of the Salvation Army of Eugene.

Captain Boyd spent two and a half years on the islands during which time he studied the people and customs taking most of the pictures from which the slides shown last night were made.

The slides took up the industrial life of the inhabitants showing factories, plantations, contour of the islands, nature of the work engaged in by the Hawaiians. Captain Boyd explained the slides as they were flashed upon the canvas.

A program was given including selections from two orchestras. One a trio headed by Harry Fandrem played Hawaiian songs. Mr. Fandrem played the steel guitar and his two girl accompanists played the ukuleles.

LUMBERMAN SPEAKS AT 4-L MEETING MONDAY NIGHT IN W. O. W. HALL

R. W. Martin, sales manager for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, will give a talk on "Lumber After It Leaves the Mill" at the meeting of the local No. 70 of the 4-L to be held in the W. O. W. Hall next Monday night.

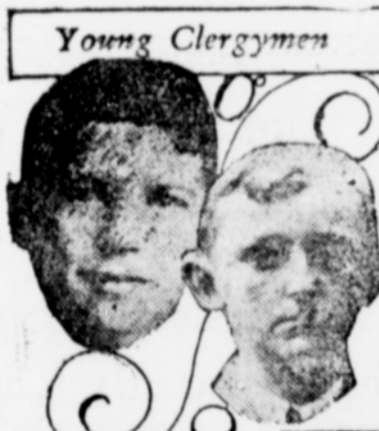
Monday night's meeting will convene at 7:30 for a short business meeting, then at 8 o'clock the meeting will be thrown open to the public. Not only members of the 4-L but everybody is urged to attend. An interesting and instructive evening is promised at the end of which refreshments will be served.

A series of similar meetings during the coming months at which speakers from the outside will talk upon topics of constructive interest to the community. Next month Mr. Daniels, of the 4-L headquarters in Portland, will talk on the subject of "Thrift." Another speaker for the future is N. F. Macduff who has promised either to be present himself or to send a representative to speak on the reforestation problem. Other matters to be taken up at the future meetings will be taxation, insurance and matters of interest both to employers and employees.



Fred Thomson Dies
Fred Thomson, famous movie idol died in California after an operation. His widow is Frances Marion, famous scenario writer. Before entering the movies he was an ordained preacher.

From Portland—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, of Portland, spent the week-end here with Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.



Young Clergymen
Jack Yancey, 14 years old, left, is assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Ficher, Mo. Delbert Chostner, right, 13 years old, is an ordained preacher of the Missionary Baptist Church.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The Del Rio orchards, two miles below Gold Hill, are planting 800 English walnut trees on a 400-acre pear tract.

Fire, of undetermined origin, completely destroyed the Sterns Furniture Manufacturing company's plant in Oregon City.

A boat building factory is to be established at Reedsport, a company having recently been organized with \$30,000 capital.

The Dalles Packing corporation during the past season handled approximately 6000 tons of apples, with 440 persons on the payroll.

The city of West Salem leads all Polk county towns in the amount of its 1928 tax levy, 80.8 mills. Monmouth is second with 69.9 mills.

Haines is said to have the smallest indebtedness of any city in the state. A \$1000 bond was paid off recently, leaving only \$3450 against the municipality.

Fire damage during 1928 amounted to \$10,467.80 in Lakeview to property valued at more than \$75,000. Chief Arzner of the volunteer fire department reports.

The house passed the McNary bill authorizing appropriation of \$25,000 for cleaning, electric lights and other improvements at the Oregon caves in Josephine county.

Establishment of several new industries at Marshfield, including operation of the old pulp plant now owned by the Coos Bay Lumber company, is expected in the near future.

Contracts for 2600 of the 4500 acres of flax to be handled at the state flax plant during 1929 have been signed, according to Henry Myers, superintendent of the state penitentiary.

The Anderson & Middleton Lumber company will build a sawmill at a shipping station to be known as Fir Crest, near Bedrock, Lane county, having a capacity of 150,000 feet daily.

The largest crop of children ever reared in Willoua county belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper, the first couple ever married in Promise. There are 14 of them, ranging from 3 years to maturity.

The Clatsop county court will request the United States department of agriculture to make a soil survey of Clatsop county. The survey can be made by the government at no cost to the county.

Three carloads of Douglas county turkeys shipped recently from Oakland and Yoncalla will go into cold storage for the holiday trade next season. The birds brought 29 to 33 1/2 cents a pound.

There is more snow in the mountains than at this time in any previous year, according to Allen Wilcox, proprietor of resorts at Elk and Odell lakes. Forty-nine inches of snow is reported at the lakes.

A report just completed by forest officials shows that at the close of 1928 there were 10,860 deer in the Umatilla national forest, an increase of 1000 over the year before. During the season 700 were killed.

Eric Van Alstyn Hauser, 64, Portland capitalist and owner of the Multnomah hotel, died in Portland last week. Death resulted from complications arising in an attack of influenza, suffered seven weeks ago.

Directors of the Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing company at Astoria have adopted a resolution asking the legislature to advance the date for the opening of the salmon fishing season from May 1 to April 15.

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury which tried Fred R. Asher, former Enterprise town marshal, accused of second degree murder for shooting William Litch, early on the morning of September 29.

Stating that he was voted upon and elected without his consent, G. W. Vanderwall refuses to qualify for the position of mayor of Haines and Walter Heard will retain the office until a new officer is elected.

Robbers who entered the Athens school building a few nights ago, breaking the locks on all the doors and rummaging the desks, gained little for their trouble, only \$2 and a few postage stamps being missing.

H. Von Hovenburg, who is said to own the largest pear orchard in southern Oregon, has purchased an additional 80-acre tract adjoining his present holdings at Gold Hill and will plant 9000 new pear trees in the spring.

The sawmill of the Owen-Oregon company plant at Medford, after a shut-down since December 23, resumed operations on a four-day basis, which will be increased to a five-day and six-day basis as soon as conditions warrant.

Beaside's road district levy for 1929 has been enacted in the interest of economy. Last year's levy was \$3500.

The Medford council, at the request of the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, voted to call a special election April 1 to submit to the people the question of voting a \$120,000 bond issue for a new, modernly equipped airport.

An order was issued by the circuit court at Salem authorizing A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, to pay a fourth dividend to depositors in the defunct Oregon State bank at Jefferson. The dividend is 18 per cent, or \$12,290.33.

The 1929 eastern Oregon livestock show will be held June 5, 6 and 7, at Union. This was decided at the annual meeting of the stock show association in the Union city hall. Plans were made for a better show than ever before, in anticipation of state aid.

A number of Umatilla county ranchers now have the benefit of electric power on their places. A line out into the Mission district east of Pendleton and on in the Adams district have been completed, giving several wheat growers opportunity to electrify their places.

Out of 11,865 cattle tested in Multnomah county in 1928, only 252, or 2.1 per cent, reacted to the tuberculin test, according to a report of Dr. Thomas B. Carter, county herd inspector, filed with the county commissioners. A total of 1546 herds was tested.

W. S. Nelson, executive manager of The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce, left recently for Washington, D. C., where he will represent Wasco county cherry growers at the hearing on tariff rates, as applied to fruit imported in brine for maraschino purposes.

Two new bridges and approximate 10 miles of resurfacing are included in the highway improvement program to be considered by the state highway improvement program to be considered by the state highway commission at its next meeting in Portland on January 29.

The smallest school in Jackson county, if not in the state, had a perfect attendance record last month, according to figures at the Jackson county school superintendent's office at Medford. It is located at Thompson creek in the Applegate district and has only one pupil.

The Oregon State Motor association at its 12th annual meeting recently adopted a resolution opposing enactment of any automobile license or gasoline tax that will reduce highway revenue, or any law diverting such fees to any other use than highway construction and maintenance in the state.

A "human chain," composed of skaters, rescued Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dacey of Bend from the icy water of Houston lake, Crook county, after the couple fell through a weak place in the ice. Mr. and Mrs. Dacey were pulled out of the lake only after the skaters formed a chain which led to firm ice.

Industries in all parts of Coos county report an unusual number of persons seeking work. Mills, veneer plants and allied industries all turn in reports saying many are being attracted that way in the expectation of obtaining employment, when, as a matter of fact, there is a surplus of working men throughout the county.

Ashland's first pipe organ was assured when subscriptions of more than seven thousand dollars were pledged to purchase an organ for the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, of that city, donated the chimes for the organ, and the rest of the contributions came from business men and members of the church.

The man found frozen to death recently in the Blue mountains, 18 miles from Pilot Rock, has been identified as Frank Shabram, of Akron, Ohio. Shabram worked in a sawmill near Pilot Rock, besides running a trap line, and it was on his return from his line that he became lost and died in the snow about three-quarters of a mile from the mill.

A growing market for blacktail jack rabbit hides is providing good salaries for a number of eastern Oregon hunters and ranchers, according to Ira N. Gabrielsen, in charge of rodent control for the United States biological survey. Hundreds of farmers east of The Dalles have killed thousands of the pests in the last few months. Large earnings are reported by some hunters, since buyers of the pelts pay 90 cents a pound for the skins, averaging about 12 cents a hide.

Work was started on the construction of the new \$16,000 fire station at Medford and the actual construction work on the new \$10,000 community house for the women's organization, the Greater Medford club, will be begun soon.

A branded mallard duck shot by a Pendleton man on McKay creek migrated there from Montana, according to information from the biological survey. By means of these bands the survey is enabled to study migration of wild fowl.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL GIVE REGULAR SERVICE

Regular services will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Rev. C. H. Blom will preach on "The Blessed Man." The choir will sing an anthem after the morning services.

The evangelistic services have been discontinued due to the sickness of Rev. Ted Goodwin, who was forced to return to his home in Bellingham, Sunday.

Washington.

The evening services will be devoted to an evangelistic theme. Services will start at 7:30. Naomi Carlton and Paul Fosse will sing a duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." B. Y. P. U. service will be at 6:30. Bible study service and a program are given every Thursday night at 7:30.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Kate Brumette, who has been visiting her son, John, in Portland, returned here to his home in Bellingham, Sunday.

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