

THURSTON

The Ladies Aid will hold a silver tea on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arch Shough.

The folk dance entertainment held at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended the proceeds amounting to \$50 which will go on payment of the piano for the new grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston moved to Eugene last Sunday where Mr. Edmiston is employed as deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Alberta Weaver and daughters from Leaburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Rennie from Eugene visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ore and daughter from Eastern Oregon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch.

Mrs. Margerite Campbell who has been seriously ill with flu-pneumonia is able to sit up for a short while at a time now.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The class elections were held at the Pleasant Hill high school last week with the following results: Senior class, President, Darwin Baxter; vice-president, Shirley Wiley; secretary-treasurer, Crystal Baughman; reporter, Nina Dilley. Junior class, president,



Quartette of Willamette University Glee Club which will appear at the Springfield High School Auditorium Friday Evening.

Laura Hult; vice-president, Dell Stutz; secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Edmiston; reporter, Josephine Mathews. Sophomore class, president, Ails McLaughlin; vice-president, Roy Delp; secretary-treasurer, Grover Kelsay; reporter, Floyd Manney. Freshmen, president, Nils Hult; vice-president, Virgil Walsh; secretary-treasurer, Loretta Williams; reporter, Ollie Tucker.

The Pleasant Hill girls' basketball team defeated the Thurston girls' team in a very interesting game of basketball last Friday at the Pleasant Hill gymnasium by a score of 21 to 20. The score stood in favor of the Thurston girls up to the last few seconds of play when Emma Olson made a basket for the Pleasant Hill girls. During the game Nina Dilley got a very bad fall but was able to play the game out. The lineup for Pleasant Hill was Nina Dilley and Emma Olson, forwards, Vida Hills center, Verna Wiley substitute center, Mildred Wallace and Josephine Mathews guards.

The Pleasant Hill boys defeated the Thurston boys by a score of 45 to 14.

A local boy scout troop was organized at Pleasant Hill last Wednesday January 30 at the high school gymnasium by Mr. Clark. Fathers and friends of boys who were interested were present. A committee of 5 was elected to look after the organization. Mr. Phelps chairman, Ross Mathews treasurer, E. E. Schrenk, A. W. Brotham and Mr. Doane. E. E. Kilpatrick is scoutmaster and U. P. Sheridan assistant scoutmaster. There will be a meeting at the Pleasant Hill grade school Thursday night to sign up all the boys wishing to join the scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley and son of Eugene and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Beaver and Mrs. Rose Beaver who have been quite sick are much improved.

W. L. Bristow is very ill with bronchitis and asthma.

The Senior Endeavor of the Pleasant Hill Christian church have been improving the basement of the church to make the Sunday school rooms more attractive and warmer for the children.

Mrs. Fred Papenfus who is ill at the Eugene hospital was reported to be worse this week.

Mrs. J. D. Garmine and Paul Garmine of Portland spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Garmine's mother, Mrs. G. W. Kelsay. While Mrs. Garmine was here the pupils of Mary Hardin gave a recital at the Harden home.

The girls of the eighth grade at the Pleasant Hill public school defeated the freshmen girls of the high school at a game of basketball by a score of 9 to 0 last Monday afternoon.

I. O. O. F. MAKE PLANS FOR CONVENTION ON APRIL 26
Fred Meindl, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, independent Order of Odd Fellows, who resides at Portland, will be the speaker at the evening meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lane County District Association to be held at Elmira on April 26. Plans for the April convention were made at a joint meeting of members from Lane county lodges, held last Thursday night at Elmira at which meeting delegates from Springfield, Crow, Spencer Butte, Irving and Elmira lodges were present. The meeting was presided over by P. P. Colgaard, president of the Lane County District Association of the I. O. O. F.

The evening meeting of April 26 will be open to the public. All are invited to come and enjoy a good program. The afternoon meeting of that date will be for members of the I. O. O. F. only.

Preceding the committee meeting the Elmira lodge, assisted by visiting Odd Fellows put on the initiatory degree of the order.

Members of the local lodge to attend the Elmira meeting Thursday were: Oswald M. Olson and E. E. Pynes.

Recuperating from Operation—Mrs. Coila Browning came home Saturday from the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene where she underwent a major operation.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB HERE FRIDAY

Music lovers of Springfield are assured of a splendid program of good music and a peppy good time when the Willamette University Men's Glee Club appears in the city under the auspices of the High School on Friday evening, February 8 at the High school auditorium. This organization, composed of 16 young men, a reader, a young lady accompanist and a marimba soloist, now in its twenty-fifth season and tour, is on a two week's tour of Southern Oregon and Northern California cities.

Few college clubs of the coast have achieved as fine a reputation as have the clubs of the Willamette University. They have appeared within the last twenty-five years, in practically every important city of the Northwest. The demand for concerts in Eastern Oregon and Central Washington, especially, is such that the clubs are never able to fill all the requests from the various communities in which they have sung.

Professor Emery W. Hobson, the director of the club and of the school of music has prepared a splendid program for presentation. It consists of a variety of popular and classic numbers, solos, quartets, instrumental selections, college songs and stunts, readings and other features. Professor Hobson's directing and choice of selections won for the club second place in the only all-Northwest college glee club contest ever held, in Portland a few years ago.

It is hoped that the people of Springfield will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these young men and of giving them the fine reception that they deserve in this city.

LEGION DRIVE GOING OVER BIG CAPTAINS ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

The Springfield legion post No. 40 membership drive is going over with a bang, with both captains of the respective teams confident of victory. Last week Mr. Huntly made the statement that he was sure his group was ahead and now comes Mr. Larson who says he is sure his side is in the lead. "I am satisfied," Mr. Larson avers, "that we have 90 per cent more new members now than the other side."

Next week will tell the tale when results are revealed at the meeting of the legion and the auxiliary on February 15. It had been planned to have festivities at the expense of the losing side at this meeting but since the losers will not be known until then this would be impossible, so the entertainment and refreshments at this meeting will be given by the legion for the auxiliary to return the one given them at the last meeting. The drive festivities will be held at the first meeting in March according to the present plans.

At the meeting of the Legion last Friday Sid George, of Eugene, district committeeman of District No. 3 gave a report upon a trip he made recently over parts of Oregon with state officers of the American legion. The legion program for the coming year was touched upon which includes among other things a plan of inter-legion baseball during the coming summer.

It was decided to erect an honor board on the vacant lot between the First National Bank building and the Jesse Seavey building which will be plated with a rust-proof metal. All members of the legion or all ex-service men who paid their dues during 1928 up until now are entitled to have their names on the board. Another matter which was to have been taken up at the meeting has been postponed until a later meeting.

Camp Meet in Eugene

The Methodist camp meeting commission met this morning in Eugene. The meeting is for the purpose of planning work for getting speakers.

Members of the commission are: Mrs. B. A. Van Valsah, Rev. J. C. Pike, R. W. Smith, Dr. N. W. Emery and Dr. W. H. Pollard.

Taxation, Salaries And Office Hours Up to State Solons

The bill to change the present personnel of the Board of Equalization from the county judge, the county assessor and the county clerk, as at present, to the county judge and two commissioners passed the Senate last week. This measure was introduced by Senator Bell of Lane county, but apparently does not meet with the full approval of Senator Bailey who has questioned it upon the ground that the county will be deprived of the service and judgement of the county assessor who has expert knowledge of the conditions governing tax matters. Lane county assessor is bitterly opposed to the bill.

The Lane county salary bill passed the house on January 29. This bill provides for substantial increases in the salaries of the county judge, the county commissioners, the county treasurer, the county clerk, the sheriff, the county assessor and the county school superintendent. The greatest increase is in the salary of the county judge from the present one of \$1500.00 to \$2400.00.

A bill which will further take away the control of local taxation from the local assessor is the measure which gives the state tax commission general supervision of the entire administration of the assessment and tax laws of the state, with full power to equalize assessments to the end that assessments may be uniform and equal

both as between the counties and within any given county. This bill endows with the state tax commission unlimited power in its supervision and control of both county assessors and equalization boards. The measure was read first before the house on January 23 and read the second time on January 24 and referred to the committee on taxation and revenue.

George Washington's birthday will continue to be a school holiday despite Mr. Hazlett's bill which proposed to abolish it. The bill got as far as its third reading in the house but failed to pass at the final vote on January 31.

The roadside advertising bill prohibiting the display of such words as "Caution," "Stop," "danger," etc., on advertising signs bordering roadsides passed the house on January 29.

The bill to change the date of the expiration of automobile registration

and providing that renewals shall be made on July 1 instead of January 1 of each year passed the senate on February 1. The measure providing for the issuance of motor vehicle licenses by the sheriffs of the counties was awarded its third reading on January 31 but failed to pass the house.

The office hour requirement bill introduced by Mr. Clark has caused some comment in the house. L. E. Wilkos, representative for Washington county, says he holds out for open offices on Saturday because it is the only time farmers have to transact their business. The bill requires that in every county of the state of Oregon, containing less than 100,000 inhabitants, the hours of business for all county offices shall be from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. On Saturdays the office hours of all county offices in counties as mentioned above shall be from 8 o'clock a. m. until 1 p. m.

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