

LOCAL 4-H CLUBS SHOW PROGRESS; ONE GROUP COMPLETES PROJECT

The local 4-H clubs are showing much interest in their work this year and already one of the clubs has finished the work prescribed for it.

There are at present four clubs in Springfield, three cooking clubs and one sewing club.

The cooking club under the leadership of Mrs. B. J. Clark of Waltherville met last Friday in the form of a valentine party and made plans for a St. Patrick's Day meeting on March 16.

The sewing club under the leadership of Mrs. Abbie LeVee of Lower Camp Creek met last Friday at the Lower Camp Creek school house.

The Bank of Commerce in Eugene this week is sponsoring a 4-H club poultry and rabbit show to commence Thursday and to last Friday and Saturday.

TWO CARS BELONGING TO LOCAL MEN STOLEN

Two car thefts affecting local men occurred last Saturday night one being in Eugene and the other in Springfield.

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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Much damage was done recently by vandals who broke into the Central school and the McLaughlin union high school at Milton, broke locks, smashed windows and doors and wrecked furniture and equipment.

The loading yards of the City of Prineville railway were busy recently when feeder lambs and prime cattle were loaded into 13 cars and shipped.

Land owners in the vicinity of Sutherlin have granted a six months' extension of land leases to the Leeper Dome Oil company, which insures a continuance of operations at the well until some time in July next.

Articles of incorporation of the Henry Lumber company are on file at the county clerk's office in Medford with stock named at \$250,000.

The Lake Labish onion growers are enjoying genuine prosperity this season. Onions are now bringing \$4 per hundred pounds, says the Gervais Star.

The St. Helens Co-operative Farmers' Creamery association, with 126 stockholders and 200 cream shippers, reported a successful experience the past year, having handled 109,853 pounds of butterfat, for which the farmers received over \$53,000.

M. A. Lynch of Redmond was reappointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state game commission for a term of five years.

Eighteen persons were killed and 477 were injured in 3025 traffic accidents in Oregon in December, according to a report issued by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Sheep are doing well in the Dayton locality, and lambing is now in progress and being successfully taken care of, many farmers who have small flocks report.

Of 560 violent deaths investigated by the office of Dr. Earl Smith, Multnomah county coroner, during 1928, 109 were suicides, 9 were murders, 234 were accidents and 217 resulted from natural causes.

The traditional college statue of the Grecian goddess Hebe, better known as the "The Lady of the Fountain" or "The Iron Lady," was smashed to bits last week at Corvallis.

Although no admission was charged at the gates during the 1928 Linn county fair, there is a cash balance of \$225.45 in the treasury, with but few bills outstanding.

Oregon showed a remarkable percentage gain in lumber shipments for 1928 over Washington and British Columbia, according to figures recently made public by the Pacific lumber inspection bureau.

Eugene has a milk war, the price being paid to producers by creameries being the issue. The Eugene Farmers' creamery is paying \$2.69 per hundred for milk, which is the price producers are demanding from the other Eugene creameries and distributors.

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TOWN AND VICINITY

Goes to Salem—Allan Kafoury took a trip to Salem during the week.

Booth-Kelly Man Ill—John King, of the Booth-Kelly company was absent from work yesterday due to illness.

Here from Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, of Salem, spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of this city.

Out-of-Town Visitors—Horace Morris of Waltherville, F. A. Richardson, of Creswell, and Arthur Frazer of Leaburg were in town Wednesday.

Smoke House Damaged by Fire—A fire caused from a spark at the Paul Hadley place east of town resulted in a hold being burned in the roof of his smoke house. No other damage was done.

Condition Still Grave—Word received from the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday regarding the condition of Dolph Lingo who has been quite seriously ill there is that he is none improved.

Spend Week-end in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson went to Portland last Friday and returned Sunday. Mr. Wilson went down on business. While in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended a party honoring Dr. and Mrs. John G. Abele.

Club Have Luncheon—The Needlecraft club will be guests to a luncheon given at the Lee Duke Cafe in Eugene today at 1 o'clock.

Cars Collide—Two cars, one driven by Mrs. Harry Pandrem and the other being driven by P. Herrington, both of Springfield, were damaged in a collision on 5th and Main last Friday.

UPPER WILLAMETTE The Pleasant Hill public school and the four 4-H clubs will give a program and basket social at the church Thursday night.

The Happy Workers sewing club of the Pleasant Hill public school met at Mrs. Harden's Tuesday and worked on their sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan were called to Cushman to be with Mrs. Sheridan's mother who had fallen and broken her hip. Her mother was brought to Eugene to a hospital.

The Pleasant Hill high school won the boys championship of the B League of Lane county in basketball last Saturday which was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Return from California Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, who a couple of weeks ago motored to San Francisco, returned here last Saturday morning.

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Here from Portland—J. K. Foreman a sewing machine man from Portland was in town Tuesday. Wm. Jones, also of Portland, was in the city Tuesday.

Registered at Hotel—Earl Ewing of Cottage Grove, E. J. Sutton of Leaburg, and H. Jones of Blue River were registered at the Springfield hotel during the week.

Arrives to Work on Greenhouse—Allan Rand of Portland, arrived this week to accept a position with the Thompson construction company on the Chase GaGrdens new green house.

Feed Store to Move—Garys' feed and seed department will be moved from the present location back of Grays Cash and Carry to the Seavey building across the street from Grays on Main street.

Town Visitors—Mrs. John Tomseth, of Goshen and Mr. Wagner, of the Camp Creek section spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Man Sprains Back—George P. Plummer, of the Oregonian service station in West Springfield who recently sprained his back lifting a trunk, has been confined to his bed ever since.

Recovering from Injury—Hugh Joliff, mechanic at the Parker & Bailor garage, is recovering from an injury to his hand and expects to return to work Monday.

Local Boys Do Well—Arthur Potter and Norville Foss are doing well in San Francisco, Dr. Pollard, who has just returned from there says. They both have positions in a paper carton and box factory. Mr. Potter has had substantial raises since he has been there and has promise of continued promotion.

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4-L TO HAVE PROGRAM AT MEETING MONDAY Ray Daniels, of the 4-L headquarters at Portland will be the speaker at the meeting of the local 4-L to be held at the W. O. W. hall here next Monday night.

An interesting program is promised which will be followed by refreshments. W. P. Tyson, president of the 4-L here extends a special invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

The program follows: a piano and bell duet by Florence May and Barbara Barnell; a minuet recited by Ruth Chambers in costume and danced by Ruth Chambers and Janice Findtner; a vocal duet by the Gott Twins with Margaret Jarrett at the piano; a reading by Pearl Heltterbrand; a piano solo by Margaret Jarrett; Three prizes will be given which have been donated by the Springfield merchants.

The entertainment committee consists of E. E. May, O. H. Jarrett, and Roy Carleton.

Worth More Than Gold



Claire Luce, Follies girl, of New York, whose marriage to Clifford W. Smith resulted in his being cut off with \$300 in silverware by his mother, the wife of Newcomb Carlton, president of Western Union.

FATHER-SON BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH

A father and son banquet will be held in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday night February 25.

Professor Donald Erb, of the economic department of the University of Oregon will speak on the subject, "Control of Railway Construction."

The banquet is open to the public. Here from Waltherville—Dick Hart, of Waltherville was a visitor in Springfield last Tuesday.

GAS WAR CONTINUES PRICE DROPS TO 18 1/2c

The echoes of the coast-wide gas war being waged among the wholesalers still resound up and down the coast. This morning the local dealers have brought their prices down still another cent below the four cent drop made up to yesterday, making it now 18 1/2 cents.

This makes a 5 cent drop in gas since last Friday when the big companies went to the bat. The companies waging the war include the Associated, the Union Oil, Texas Oil, Standard, Richfield and others.

Here from Brownsville — Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were visitors here last week-end. They came down to see their daughter, Nadine Templeton, who has recently been operated upon at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene. Miss Templeton was brought over from the hospital to her sister's Mrs. Ivan Male, last Monday.

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