

Local News

W. H. French, in from Blue Mountain farm Monday, said he had a bone to pick with F. F. Wehmeyer who, in an article last week, waxed eloquent on the arrival of spring. Mr. French wished to tell the world that the mercury dipped down to 2 above Sunday night, the second lowest since last winter started. The season's low was one below. New snow at the French place in the week substantiated refutation of Mr. Wehmeyer's optimism.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster T. Collins were in town Monday from the Camas prairie ranch. Mr. Collins attending a meeting of the Hardman Cattle and Horse Raisers association. They had difficulty in getting out from their place as wind had drifted snow into the road badly. They reported eight inches of new snow the last week, and the thermometer dropped to eight degrees above zero at their place the night before.

A party motoring to outside points Saturday included Frank C. Alfred who went to The Dalles to visit Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Will Morgan and son Milton and Miss Arlene Morton, who went to Newberg to visit with Miss Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, and Harry Duncan who went to Portland. All returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner motored to Portland Sunday, taking their son Don back to his studies at the University of Oregon following spring vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Crawford who visited at the home of her son, W. V. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Crawford returned home Monday.

Among local people attending the O. S. C. band concert at Arlington Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman, Miss Harriet Hager, Mrs. Truman Babb, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford and Gerald Cason.

Mrs. Howard Zimmerman and two children returned this week to their home at Okanagon, Wash., after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driscoll.

Paul Brown has returned to his studies at O. S. C. after spending spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown. Mrs. Brown motored down with him.

Billy Thomson spent spring vacation from his studies at Linfield college, McMinnville, with his mother, Mrs. A. Q. Thomson, returning to the college city last Saturday.

Bernard McMurdo has returned to his studies at Oregon State college after spending spring vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Loyal Parker, Tuesday afternoon, March 29.

Rev. R. C. Young is leaving Sunday afternoon for Arlington to assist Rev. Byars in a week's service.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee at the LeTrace home in this city last Friday morning, a 7-pound boy.

J. E. Craber was a business visitor in the city Monday from the ranch in the Hardman section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jacobson and baby daughter from Pendleton visited with friends here Sunday.

State Treasurer Holman's insistence upon a thorough investigation into the rental price to be paid for quarters for the State Re-employment Bureau in Portland this week resulted in a saving of \$5400 in taxpayers' money. When Guy V. Lintner appeared before the Board of Control with a request for immediate approval of a lease on the new headquarters at a rental of \$850 a month Holman objected to the "rush act" and demanded additional information. Further negotiations resulted in a reduction of the rental to \$700 a month, a saving of \$150 a month or \$5400 for the three year period during which the lease is to run.

Health Clubs Draw Most 4-H Members Among 40 Projects

Health club work proved to be the most popular among the 40 different kinds of projects carried by Oregon 4-H club boys and girls last year, with 6559 members enrolled in 364 clubs, according to the annual report just filed by State Club Leader H. C. Seymour.

Clothing was next in popularity with 4997 members enrolled in 616 clubs, followed by cookery with 4624 members in 503 clubs. Dairy cattle clubs were next with 1080 members in 129 clubs.

The 19,126 boys and girls who enrolled in a total of 24,431 club projects last year carried 85.92 per cent of them to completion, while a total of 16,350, or 85.48 per cent of the members carried all of their projects to completion.

The city of Portland carried off state honors in competition records this year, with 95.13 per cent of the 2076 members enrolled completing. Douglas county was next with 94.9 per cent of the 1319 members completing; followed by Gilliam with 95.56 per cent of its 121 members, Malheur with 93.2 per cent of its 485 members, and Lane with 92.3 per cent of its 2623 members.

The value of all 4-H club projects carried to completion in Oregon this year was \$305,104.91, while the value above cost was \$105,317.89. The dairy cattle project showed the highest value, \$101,420.99, and a value above cost of \$24,594.81. Many projects, such as health, of course, show no monetary value.

A few of the 40 different club projects carried in the state this year were "on trial," and only a few clubs were organized in them to determine if they were suitable and filled a real need in the club program. The complete list of projects conducted during the year included corn, wheat, forage, potatoes, garden, home beautification, forestry, household engineering, poultry, pigeon, pheasant, bee, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, colt, goat, rabbit, dairy record, farm accounting, marketing, cookery, canning, clothing, homemaking, room improvement, woodworking, rose and flower, art, health, building construction, camera, leathercraft, basketry, rock and mineral, weed, social progress, gas engine, and rural electrification.

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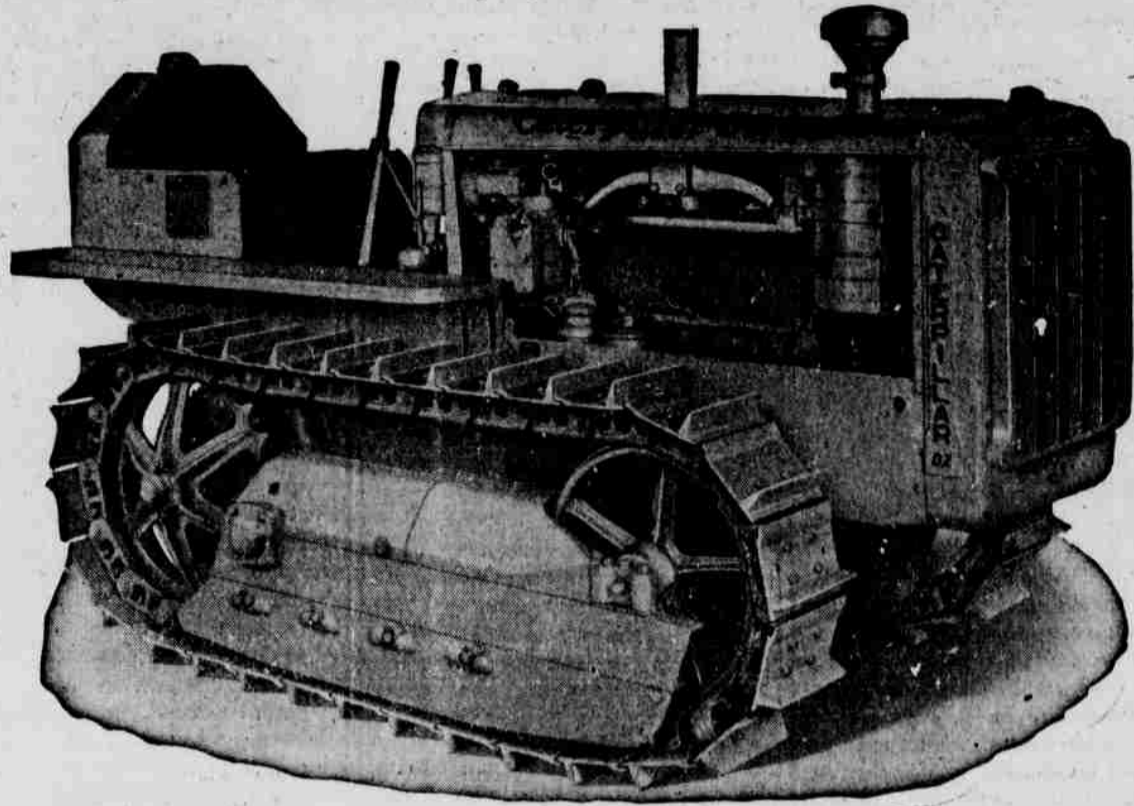
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