

### TABLE ROCK URGES SPEEDING UP WORK ON C. POINT ROAD

TABLE ROCK, Feb. 5.—The first meeting of the Table Rock Improvement association since August, 1916, was held at the school house last Friday night. A fair attendance was present and much enthusiasm shown. A committee consisting of E. W. Carlton, D. R. Wood and H. E. Nealon were appointed to confer with adjoining districts and the county court relative to the speeding of the money voted last June for the improvement of the Central Point-Sams Valley road.

The Ford car predominates in this district, there being more of that make than all others combined, the latest addition to the Ford family being the one purchased by C. C. Collins a short time ago.

Orland Persons, who was operated on at the Sacred Heart Hospital some three weeks ago, will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Myrtle and Willie Eyrum have moved to Medford, where Mr. Fitzpatrick has gone into the painting business with A. L. Sealbrook, who is at present busy with the painting of automobiles, but is prepared to wield the brush on anything that comes his way.

The ladies of the neighborhood met at the school house one day last week and were addressed by Miss Pool, county home demonstration agent. Plans were made for an entertainment in the near future to raise money for the home demonstration work.

The Lyford sisters, who are teaching in Medford, were week-end visitors with home folks.

Frank Myers is doing considerable work on his recently acquired tract of land near the Table Rock store and expects to move onto it in a short time.

J. L. Nealon has leased the Byrum ranch for a period of three years. We understand that Major French will rebuild his fine home at the Flat Rock ranch, which was destroyed by fire last December.

Mr. Deitrich, the new owner of the Messenger ranch at Agate, was a business visitor in this section last week.

Several acres on the Miller place have been set to China seedling pear trees, which are supposed to be blight resistant.

Henton Vincent who died January 25, at the home of his son, A. L. Vincent, south of Medford, until a few months ago had been a continual resident of this district since 1876, and was considered an authority on questions concerning the early history of our valley, having been personally acquainted with all the old pioneers.

Grandpa Vincent, as he was known by his neighbors, was a man of industrious habits and modest disposition, who, up to the last few years had been a hard working man and although failing to amass any great amount of this world's goods had won the esteem of his neighbors, who will greatly miss him.

The alfalfa acreage in this district will be increased to some extent this season, as several farmers have treated plots with sulphur and will seed some late in the spring.

The Table Rock Sunday school has started a membership campaign that will last for several weeks and is expected to stimulate the attendance to some extent. The present members have been divided into two companies, a captain for each company. A letter will be worn to designate sides and each side will be credited with so many points for each person brought on Sunday school.

At the close of the contest, the side having the most points will be treated to a social, with refreshments by the losing side. The Table Rock Sunday school is non-sectarian. The lessons are taught from the Bible by intelligent teachers in an interesting way and the good people of the neighborhood could find no better place to spend an hour on Sunday afternoon.

The death of S. S. Alken recently in San Francisco came as a shock to his many friends in this district, who will long remember him as a man of high ideals, whose generosity and honesty were above par.

A large crowd of farmers and their wives were present at the Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday afternoon, when George Mansfield, president of the state Farm Bureau, spoke from 2 o'clock to 4:30, holding the strict attention of his audience during the whole time. Points were brought out from time to time by the speaker, which caused his listeners to open their eyes in astonishment. At other times the audience was convulsed with laughter. Then again, the speaker would shame them for sailing the agricultural sea so many years without a rudder. All in all it was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the district and is a fore-runner of the Farm Bureau membership drive, soon to be undertaken, when every farmer in the district will

be given a chance to join with this great nation-wide movement, which will eventually secure for the workers of the soil an equal footing with other liners of business and a chance to have some say as to what the product of their own labor shall be sold for.

Three farmers have volunteered to assist with the membership drive in this district, which should be of short duration.

According to the old adage we are to have an early spring, the ground being unable to see his snows at any time during last Wednesday, which is known as "ground hog day."

Some 50 cents a day was trimmed off the wages of the crew at the Modoc arched the first of the year and other farmers in the district are planning to stretch in many ways.

There is more water in the soil in this section than has been the case for many years, some farms being almost flooded out, which is greatly retarding farm work.

STREET SWEEPER STILL SURVIVES ST. JOHNS, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb.—The child crossing sweep, a character that seems to have stepped out of the pages of Dickens, has come into his seasonal occupation in this colonial capital. So far as known St. John's is the only place in North America where the institution survives. The old world touch given by the young tatterdemalions and their brooms has much of the picturesque and in a city subject to weather conditions that make for snow bound crossings and muddled flagstones the children have made themselves so familiar and useful on the streets as to have unofficial status as a public utility.

No white-wing city laborer of Chicago or New York does his work more faithfully. Unlike the municipal employe the child crossing sweepers ply their sweeps independently and without wage. At the end of the crossing however, the pedestrian almost invariably finds the little ones holding their broom in one hand and extending the other for alms. Payment in pennies is given freely, but the pedestrian has a problem when he finds several seeking to clear his way and awaiting their payment combatively at the curb.

### ASHLAND WILL PLAY CARDS FOR MASONIC HOME

ASHLAND, Feb. 7.—This is social and drive week, most of the events occurring in behalf of relief works, either directly or indirectly. The initial entertainment is a card party on an extensive scale, to be held at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, under auspices of Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star, proceeds for the benefit of the Masonic Home, now under construction. The public in general is invited. There will be various card games, as fancy may dictate, and refreshments will be served.

Other social events on Tuesday include a card party at the parish house in the afternoon, and the annual ball to be given by the local of the Car-men's union, at the armory, in the evening.

Wednesday evening will witness the appearance here of that super attraction, the New York Chamber Music Society, an aggregation of a dozen of the finest individual artists in the world, which appears at the armory, under auspices of the chautauqua association as a premier entertainment in its winter course. Depending upon circumstances, other entertainments are in prospect under chautauqua auspices.

Normalcy doesn't seem to apply to the raising of funds voluntarily, and as there is no longer any community war chest upon which to make requisition in an emergency, another drive or two is in order. This refers more particularly to relief measures in behalf of the starving children of Europe, as a national effort, and of the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, which although located in Portland, is sponsored by the generously inclined throughout the state. A home-to-home canvass is to be made, and Saturday, Feb. 12, will be tag day as a final roundup financially for the benefit of this deserving charity.

The Ashland Ministerial union is making specific appeals for these charities, addressing them to fraternal organizations throughout the city in addition to the general public, and responses have in instances been speedy and gratifying. Hillah Temple of Shriners donated \$50 to the European Children's Relief fund, also \$50 to the Albertina Kerr Nursery building fund, these donations supplementing \$50 for the Red Cross, and \$10 for the purchase of Christmas seals made recently. It is expected that other orders will follow suit in due measure. Ashland lodge No. 23 has been notified that its quota towards the Masonic Home building fund is \$2,834, and this is being paid by installments and in nowise included among other levies which are being made for the upkeep of the institution.

### AUSTRIAN FARMERS STRIP WELL TO-DO ALL READY CASH

PARIS—The peasants of Austria are rapidly stripping the well-to-do residents of Vienna of their wealth by demanding payment for food in diamonds, jewels or other things of high value, say Red Cross men, who have visited that city. The farmers who suffered more severely than did the city people in the war now are having their findings and are becoming prosperous, selling produce to the starving Viennese.

Austrian paper money is not always welcome in the country and the peasants demand an exchange of goods through a system of barter with the city residents. This attitude is said to be adding to the growing antagonism between the country worker and the city dweller.

Directors of government pawnshops estimate that 15 per cent of the Viennese are living by selling or pawning their valuables, frequently heirlooms. As the cost of living continues to increase, it is considered only a matter of a short time until many of the families who were well-to-do before the war will have nothing more to offer for food.

### MONEY SPENT ON LOCAL HIGHWAYS IS FORUM TOPIC

Very few citizens realize the amount of work which has been done on the roads of southern Oregon and the amount of money which the state highway commission has spent here, and very few people know what is being contemplated in road construction.

No man is better equipped to give this information than K. E. Hodgman, engineer for the state highway commission, and he will give facts covering the points mentioned at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce which will be held next Wednesday noon at the Medford hotel.

Lieut. Col. W. S. Waples who will be in Medford on Wednesday for the inspection of the members of Company D, will be in attendance and a short address will be given by him.



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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: Em. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmen, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. Von der Heien, Eagle Point; Thos. W. Nichols, Eagle Point.



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