BELLEVIEW CLUB SAYS THANK YOU WITH BIG DINNER

BELLEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 2.—(Special)—The ladies of the Upper Valley Community club entertained Friday evening with a "thank you" dinner for those who assisted in making the club house a reality.

Dinner was served at long tables in the auditorium of the club house, which were beautiful with fruit and flowers as the decorations. Mrs. Wade Wallis, president of the club, took charge of the program. A brief history of the origin of the club was outlined and thanks were extended to those who helped make possible the materialization of a dream.

V. O. N. Smith responded in behalf of the guests. E. V. Carter responded with a few remarks, expressing the willingness of the Ashland people to help a worthy cause. Miss Grace Chamberlin, president of the Federation of Women's clubs, gave a few remarks, in which she emphasized the fact that the Bellview ladies could be counted on when it come to putting things over.

Notes of indebtedness were placed in the hand of Mrs. W. G. Tucker, who burned them in the huge fireplace.

Two lovely hand paintings were presented to the club ladies by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, former residents of Bellview, but now of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker were presented with a beautiful floor lamp as a token of appreciation for their untiring efforts.

Other numbers on the program were a group of Normal school girls, who sang two selections.

Community singing, led by Mrs. Edwin Dunn.

Solo by Mrs. Klinger, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Piano selection by Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Community Album, by a number of the ladies in the club, with Edwin Dunn as speech maker.

Piano selection by Carol Jones.

Al Smith and Herbert Hoover race to the White House caused much amusement.

Dishes enough to serve a hundred have been purchased by the committee, and with one more food sale, funds will be secured to purchase some silverware.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Wednesday of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merryman and family entertained with a dinner at their home on Sunday evening. The dining room was very beautiful with fall blossoms.

The ladies of the Bellview P.-T. A. will serve a luncheon at noon at a nominal fee. Their committees are already at work on the food question.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Merryman home were Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn of Alma, Neb., old-time friends of the Merryman's. Mr. P. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nordwick and two children of Medford.

The county council of the P.-T. A. will meet on November 10 for an all-day meeting at the Bellview club house. Members and delegates from the different P.-T. A. organizations in the county will meet at this time. Plans are under way for this affair.

M. C. Bandish of Bellview, who owns the brick yard, left the first of the week for Los Angeles, where he will combine business and pleasure.

Robert Gordon has had a crew gathering gladiolia bulbs for the past week. The recent storm, however, has caused a few days' delay of the work.

The bids have been advertised for the cement floor, which is to be built in his fine new dairy barn, which will soon be ready for his dairy herd.

The ladies of the community are planning a clean-up day at the club house. Window washing and yard cleaning will be the chief amusement for the day.

A large barn owned by Ed Barron on his Keen creek stock ranch, was completely destroyed Monday morning by fire. The origin of the blaze is not known. The family living on an adjoining farm discovered the blaze first and phoned to the Barrons in the valley, but by the time they reached the place, the barn was completely burned.

Authorities are looking for two men that were seen near the barn early that morning. So far, no trace has been found.

The barn contained two seasons' crop of hay, which Mr. Barron expected to start feeding to his stock soon. No insurance was carried on the structure.

A large steam engine belonging to Mrs. C. S. Butler, was moved from Shale City the last of the week to the Jesse Nell farm, where it will be stored for the winter, or until it can be disposed of.

A number of trucks are busily engaged in hauling logs from the Shale City district to the Coggins lumber mill on East Main street. This work is being rushed on account of the near approaching stormy season. Most of this timber was cut by Mr. L. Wilton.

The Copco company have about completed their new electric line on East Main street road and also one near Bellview school. A number of people in this vicinity are now able to have the luxury of electric lights in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn were hosts at a one o'clock dinner at their home on Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dunn of Ashland.

William Huxley returned from Canada Wednesday evening, where he has been during the harvesting season. Mr. Huxley owns a farm there, but has leased it for a year. He and his wife will make their home in Ashland during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley also own a farm in Bellview that is also rented.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker of Trail were in attendance at the dinner at Bellview on Friday evening.

The juvenile department of the Yoeman lodge met in the lodge rooms on Saturday and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. The afternoon was spent with games and music and general good time. There were 38 youngsters present to enjoy this Hallowe'en party. Mrs. S. K. Barnes of Bellview is the leader of this department.

Mrs. Oscar Martain, who has been quite ill for several days, is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard of Ashland were visitors at the Barnes home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Hood who has been confined to her bed for several days with bruises received when she was dragged underneath her car for several feet, is able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. George Scribbner, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Jim Hendricks and Mrs. W. H. Sams were dinner guests at the McAllister home on Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Martain spent the week-end at the home of Miss Francis Barnes.

The Nell creek school children enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon at the school house. At the close of the afternoon, doughnuts and cider were served by the ladies of Nell creek.

Miss Margie Corthell spent the week-end with Miss Wilda Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearheart and Victor York spent one afternoon at the Martain home, making cider for their Hallowe'en dance at the Yeoman hall Tuesday evening. This is a masquerade and promises to be a jolly affair.

Mrs. Rufus Trusty and three sons from Crescent Lake spent a few days in this vicinity, looking after business affairs, returning to the lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klinger enjoyed a week-end visit from their daughter, who has a position with one of the business houses in Medford.

Mrs. Merl Robison and her mother, Mrs. Emma Beeler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore have been busy engaged in preparing a large order of strawberry plants. The order amounts to several thousand, and will take some time to complete the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker enjoyed a quail hunt on Sunday in the vicinity of the Emigrant creek dam. They returned with the limit of birds.

A number of turkey growers in this community are busy feeding their birds for the Thanksgiving market, which promises to be as good as last year. A buyer from the south is expected this week to look the situation over. If several car loads can be secured in the valley, they will be purchased on foot and shipped to the city market for the holiday season.

PORTLAND'S TRADE CENTER SHIFTED TO SIXTH STREET

Growth in Portland has made Sixth (above) the business street of the city. Stark street, which bisects Sixth in the heart of the city, was once the thoroughfare of big money.

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PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Growth of Portland in the last few years has seen the shifting of its financial center around the corner.

Five years ago Stark street, which runs east and west through the heart of the city, gave such promise of being the money center that there was talk of changing its name to "Wall street,"but the "old timers" protested that the thoroughfare had been named inhonor of a pioneer and that in any event it was better to have a name with individuality. Time and change solved the problem, for Sixth street, which intersects Stark, became its rival in a finanical way and most of the city's large banks now front upn it and numerous investment houses occupy its buildings.

Portland has been described as a "city of coupon clippers" where bond salesmen thrive. There has long been a market for good securities of all kinds, but industrial, municipal and foreign government bonds probably find the most buyers among the thrifty citizens. As a result large bond houses do a heavy business and buyers read the New York bond market quotations with as much interest as those of the stock and curb markets. Plans are under way, however, for establishment of a stock exchange.

While many are interested in speculation, chief financial activity in the city centers on such basic commodities as wheat and timber, and business in these is of substantial character. The Merchant's Exchange, center of operations for dealers in wheat, who did a $47,000,000 business last year, is a cash market. Traders exhibit their samples and sell only for real money. Even on the board of Trade, where men who operate in the primary wheat market do business, there is none of the excitement usually attending dealings in futures and millions of dollars change hands in a perfunctory, routine way. Trading in lumber, which aggregated $13,000,000 last year, is carried on largely in office buildings.