WIVES OF FARM PROVIDE FACTS IN CONFERENCE

Home Demonstration Agent Conducts Survey Among Rural Community Leaders of County.

Farm homes in north and south Jackson county were visited by members of the home economics extension staff Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Zelta Rodenwald, state home management specialist, interviewed Mrs. Harry Merriman of Trail, Mrs. Fred Middlebusher of Prospect, Mrs. Eldridge of Red Blanket and Mrs. A. S. Lynch of Wagner Creek. With each of these community leaders Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Rodenwold left a supply of questionnaires to be filled out by farm home makers in the respective communities.

Three hundred or more of these questionnaires are to be obtained for the county and when summarized and analyzed will provide a set of farm home facts for use at the Farm Home Makers' Economic conference to be held in Medford on February 6 and 7.

Visit Eagle Point

Eagle Point Grange was visited by Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Rodenwold on Tuesday evening and there Mrs. Amy Brown was selected to supervise the survey for Eagle Point district.

Mrs. Higgins, president of the Talent Civic club, and Mrs. Jay Terrill, program chairman of the same group, are in charge of the survey for their community. These two women were appointed at the regular meeting of their organization Wednesday when Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Rodenwold explained the questionnaire.

JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS INVITED TO MEETING

A special invitation is extended to parents of Junior high students who are entering the high school at mid-term, to be present at the P. T. A. meeting at the Junior high building tomorrow at 3:10 p. m.

An interesting program is being prepared by the graduates who in turn will be honored as guests of the association.

BARK OF DOG LEADS TO TRAGEDY SCENE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. — (AP) — The barking of a Pekingese dog in an apartment so annoyed residents of the building that they registered complaints which led to the discovery early today of the body of a young woman who had been strangled. A towel, tightly knotted about her neck, was found.

"Heel-Toe" Mark Goes.

ROME — (AP) — Italy's champion pedestrian, Armando Valente, has broken the Italian record for the 15-mile walk with a mark of 1 hour, 59 minutes, 51 4-5 seconds. The previous Italian record time was 2 hours 1 minute and a half.

Society

Crater Lake Guild Studies Religions of Japan

Religious of Japan were studied by members of the Crater Lake Guild at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. W. Howard in her paper discussed Shintoism, Confucianism, Buddhism and Christianity in Japan.

A strong evangelistic movement has been promoted by Japanese Christians during the past year with great success, her paper showed.

In keeping with the study of Japan, Eleanor Curry, Marjorie Hon and Mrs. Yeoman sang "Japanese Sunset" and for an encore, "Sleepy Hollow Tune."

Mrs. Dolph Phipps gave a brief talk on Rebecca during the devotional period.

Mrs. E. W. Shockley, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Maybelle Church and Mrs. Dolph Phipps were joint hostesses of the evening.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held January 19th at the home of Mrs. B. R. Elliott, Corning Court.

Americanism School To Open Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the local work in Americanism will be reopened by Crater Lake chapter, D. A. R., with a class in the city library.

All foreign-born residents of the valley are invited to this school, which has been so successfully carried on by the Daughters of the Revolution. No charges will be made for entrance or materials. Further information regarding classes may be obtained from Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini.

Luncheon and Meeting For Daughters of Nile

The first meeting of the new year for Daughters of the Nile will be held Saturday afternoon at the Masonic hall following luncheon at the Hotel Holland at 12:30.

Mrs. C. T. Sweeney, presiding officer, asks that all members be present as plans of the sewing club will be discussed and other business of importance completed.

Committees will be appointed and arrangements made for the reception of Supreme Queen Mrs. Katherine Rintz of Chicago, who will make her official visit at Ashland on February 4th. Officers for 1931 will be elected at the January meeting.

Miss Fredenberg Returns East

Miss Ernestine Fredenberg left last night for Washington, D. C., to resume her position as stenographer for the interstate commerce commission, after spending a month in southern Oregon with her mother and other relatives. While in Medford she was the inspiration for several affairs given by the younger set.

P. T. A. Council Meets Saturday

An extensive program is being completed for the meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teachers to be held in Central Point at the high school building Saturday.

Each organization of the county will be represented at the all-day meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Central Point group.

Johnsons Return From California Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson returned yesterday from a delightful trip to San Diego and the Imperial valley. They were joined in Los Angeles by their son George, who is studying dentistry at the University of Southern California, and who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Cafeteria Luncheon Will Be Friday

Members of St. Mark's Guild will have their regular cafeteria luncheon Friday at 12:30 at the St. Mark's parish house. A short business session will follow the luncheon and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a general social time.

Hermans Return from Visit in Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Herman and daughter Evelyn returned to Medford the first of the week from Eugene, where they were guests for several days of Mrs. Herman's brother and family.

Miss Hubbard Resumes Position in North

Miss Aletha Hubbard, instructor in the school at Junction City, has resumed her position there after spending the holidays in this city as guest of several friends.

Daughters of Veterans To Meet Friday

Installation of officers for 1931 will be the leading feature of the meeting of Daughters of Union Veterans to be held at the Medford Armory tomorrow evening.

Miss Ottoman Entertains.

Miss Ruth Ottoman is among recent hostesses in the local younger set, having entertained at her home on South Holly with three tables of bridge.

Guest of Jarmins This Week

Mrs. W. H. Jarmin is spending this week as guest of her son, M. B. Jarmin, and family.

MASQUERADED AS MAN TO SECURE HARD JOBS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A woman who masqueraded for 17 years as a man because, she said, she was unable to find work as a woman, appeared before Judge John H. Lyle on a charge of passing worthless checks.

"I could get no work as a woman, so I put on men's clothes and went to work years ago," she said. "I have worked at men's jobs ever since and hold a steamfitter's union card."

Spry at 49.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Benny Yanger, 49, famed as the "Tipton Slasher" in lightweight ring battles 25 years ago, is starting his 13th year as boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic association.

Join Jockey Club Staff.

AGUA CALIENTE, Baja, Calif. —(AP)—Peter B. Kyne, noted fiction writer, and Willard Mack, playwright, have been added to the board of governors of the Agua Caliente Jockey club here.

Supposed Ancient Paper Proves One of Many in Hands of Medford Folk

(By Eva Nealon)

The world has gone synthetic and nothing can be accepted as genuine. Not even the copy of an old newspaper, it seems. For Americans are too adept at copying and camouflaging, too fond of "antiquing," for many relics to be trusted as such.

At least that's what replies received today in answer to an article published in yesterday's Mail Tribune would indicate.

They began to arrive at an early hour and were instructive, as well as disillusioning, for they showed very plainly that the copy of the Ulster County Gazette, dated January 4, 1800, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ely of the Old Stage Road is not the only one of its kind floating about and that it is undoubtedly of the wrong vintage.

The first call this morning was from Mrs. G. H. Maasdam, 420 South Central, who stated that she has a copy of the same newspaper with the same black borders, commemorating the death of George Washington. And dated January 4, 1800. She has owned the copy for more than 40 years, her husband having purchased it from a man in Nebraska City, Neb., in 1888. He paid 50 cents for the newspaper and that was probably too much, although she has since been offered $50 for the copy.

She also has a newspaper published in 1865, which tells of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It's authenticity is not going to be disputed now, but that of its predecessor will be. For the second caller at The Mail Tribune this morning, brought proof that both newspapers, dated January 4th, 1800, are probably frauds.

The newspaper of that date has been most popular with counterfeiters the article brought in by Mrs. Sarah Gartner of this city reveals.

The article, which is an interview with A. S. W. Rosenbach, was published in the Saturday Evening Post June 15, 1929.

Regarding the Ulster County Gazette, Mr. Rosenbach says:

"Last year a friend came to Philadelphia to check up the estate left him by a great uncle. It was a very pleasant visit, as you can imagine. Mr. Blank spent weeks sorting over barrels and cupboards in the hope, I think, of finding something of importance. At last he unearthed an old newspaper—dated January 4, 1800. Its edges were printed in deep mourning, and with amazed satisfaction he read the important announcement of the death of General Washington.

"You can imagine that my friend wasted little time bringing that newspaper to me. The moment I saw it I laughed. I had good reason to laugh, too, or to tear my hair! For the ghosts of countless Ulster County Gazettes rose up before me. Every year hundreds of people bring me this worthless reprint of an original that probably no longer exists."

So the story ends.

New Cancer Information Everyone Should Know Made Public by Society

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP) A summary of "what everyone should know about cancer" was issued today by the American Society for the control of cancer. It includes the advanced cancer information of 1930.

H. W. BLAKESLEE

"With rare exceptions, there is no pain at the beginning of any kind of cancer," says the statement. "By the time pain is felt, the cancer may be so far advanced that a cure is not possible.

"The ultimate cause of cancer is not known; but chronic irritation of great variety of types is usually the effective exciting factor.

"There is no reason to believe that cancer is due to a germ or parasite. It is not a 'blood disease' and is not 'catching.'

"Food and diet apparently have no relation to the cause of cancer. Neither does aluminum nor any other kind of cooking utensil.

"It is not caused by smoky atmosphere nor by any kind of climate. The socalled 'cancer-house' which is supposed to give its occupants this disease, does not exist.

"While it has not yet been proved that a person can directly inherit cancer, certain forms occur more frequently in some families than in others.

"No age is free from cancer; babies are born with it. It is largely a disease of adult life, however, occurring between the age of 40 and 70.

"As a principal cause of death in the United States cancer ranked second in 1929, exceeded only by heart disease.

"The pessimistic attitude regarding cancer sometimes assumed by physicians as well as patients is often unwarranted. Many cancers can be cured by early diagnosis and early treatment.

"The only effective methods of treatment of cancer are surgery, radium and X-rays in the hands of skilled physicians.

"Cancer does not as a rule develop in previously healthy tissue. The small scaly and slightly pigmented patch that appears on the face in later years demands attention because it may become cancerous.

"Mouth cancers are largely preventable, since they are chiefly due to bad teeth and the excessive use of tobacco, which are remediable conditions. Some of the flat, blue-black moles existing from birth are dangerous especially if they are located where they are subject to repeated injury or irritation.

"Cancers of the breast are frequently preceded by chronic inflammatory conditions in that organ."

COOS BAY MILLS RETURN TO WORK

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 8.—(AP) All mills on Coos Bay were humming busily again today after a shutdown before Christmas.

More than 500 men went back to work in the Coos Bay Lumber company plant and logging operations yesterday.

Four hundred men and women returned to work at the Evans Auto Loading company, and hundreds are again employed at the Port Orford Cedar Products company plant.

HOOVER WILL NOT RENOMINATE TRIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Friends of President Hoover expressed certainty today that he would not return the nominations of the three members of the power commission even should the senate vote for their recall on the motion now before it.

A vote was in prospect by nightfall on the motion of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, on the nominations of Chairman Smith and Commissioners Garsaud and Draper, approved just before the Christmas rece[ss].

Pass Veterinarian Exam.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—All eight applicants for examination before the state veterinary medical examining board, October 27 and 28, were successful, Dr. Charles H. Seagraves, secretary of the board, announced tod[ay].

From 1925 to 1929, Germany's income is estimated to have increased fifteen billion marks, due in part to gain in population, increased production by industry and agriculture, and technical progress.

WILL REJECT REPORT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — (AP) — Representative Tilson, republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today the house would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill.

He said he personally did not think the house should accept the compromise reached by the senate and house conferees for government operation.

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U. S. RUBBER CO. GETS STATE TIRE CONTRACT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP) Contract to supply the tires used on motorized equipment of the state this year was again let to the U. S. Rubber company by the board of control yesterday. Under the new contract, which the board characterized as very good, Oregon will buy its tubes at 60 percent off wholesale dealers' prices with a discount of 55 percent on wholesale prices of casings.

The state spent about $65,000 for tires and tubes under the 1930 contract.

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