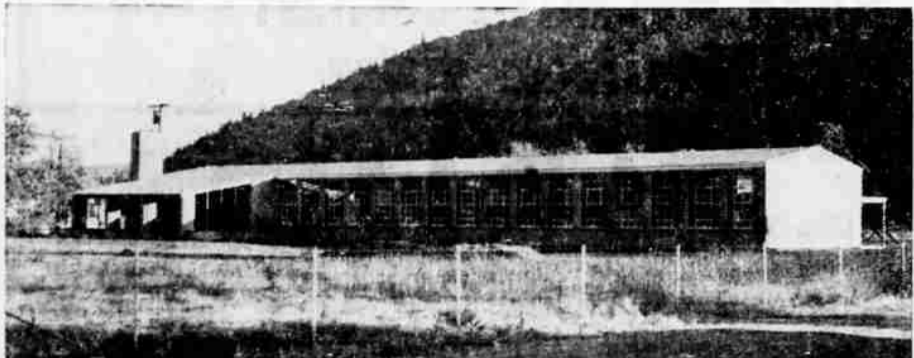


JEWETT SCHOOL—Open house at the H. P. Jewett elementary school in Central Point is scheduled between 2 and 5 p.m. today. About 300 first, second and third graders are attend-

ing classes in the \$243,751 building. The structure contains 12 classrooms, library, multi-purpose room, health room, teachers room and office.



PATRICK SCHOOL—About 85 first, second and third grade students are enrolled at the new Margaret E. Patrick elementary school at Gold Hill. Open house will be held in the \$77,334 building between 2 and 5 p.m. today. The building includes four classrooms, health

room, teachers room and office. As needed, the building will be expanded to eight or 12 units. Architect for this building and the H. P. Jewett school at Central Point was Robert Keeney of Medford. Contractor for both buildings was Frank Fairweather, also of Medford.

Grange Notes

Grange Council
There will be a special meeting of the Jackson County Grange Council Monday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix grange hall. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches or cookies.

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange will hold their booster night program at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 23, commencing at 8 p.m. Members of other Granges and friends are invited.

All members are urged to be present and bring a friend or neighbor, some non-granger, who might be interested in the work of the Grange.

The program will be varied, with entertainment, as well as business, in an attempt to bring everyone an enjoyable evening. Ladies of Phoenix Grange will serve light refreshments.

Eagle Point Grange
Election of officers for 1957 was the main order of business, when Eagle Point Grange met in a 4-hour session Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The following officers were elected:

Master, Cliff Moore; overseer, Otis Jones; lecturer, Bob Bitterling; Steward, Vernie Matthews; chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Perry; treasurer, W. E. Davies; secretary, Mrs. Grant Hubbell; Assistant steward, John Huffman; lady assistant steward, Mrs. John Huffman; gate keeper, Melroy Charley; ceres, Mrs. Bob Bitterling; pomona, Mrs. Gertrude Staley; flora, Mrs. Otis Jones and musician, Mrs. Glenn Clymer.

The executive committee for the coming year will be:

Paul Force, Holly Swingle and James Edge. Installation will be at a later date.

The lecturer's program and most committee reports were excused because of election, however, Master Mabel Wertz gave first and second degree obligations to Mr. and Mrs. McGill as new members.

Mrs. Jake Brown, HEC chairman, reminded ladies to bring their jars of canned fruit for the contest at Pomona meeting in Eagle Point Grange hall on Oct. 27.

She also announced that Saturday, Oct. 20, will be a social evening and bazaar at the E. P. Grange. There will be a sale of fancy work and homemade candy, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Grange council meeting was postponed, and will meet, instead, at Phoenix Grange on Oct. 22.

Refreshments for the evening were served by the Cliff Elberts and the Jim Clarks. The tables were most attractive with autumn foliage and a Halloween motif of marshmallow cats and pumpkins for place settings.

Portland Man Suffers Attack While Hunting

Ontario—(U.P.)—James R. McGinnis, 65, Portland, suffered a heart attack while hunting ducks with a companion west of Vale, Ore., Friday and died yesterday morning in St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise.

McGinnis and his companion, not identified, were hunting on the Malheur river when McGinnis was stricken. He was taken to a hospital here and later transferred to Boise.

STAY HOME

Nantucket, Mass.—(U.P.)—Historical records show that despite huge whaling profits that lure of gold drew more than 600 island residents to California in 1849. Many of them died broke and hungry. A century later historians were to call the period in which they left the island as Nantucket's "Golden Age."

even a chance of teeth mottling, Dr. Leicester said.

Estimated cost of the initial investment for fluoridation, Dr. Walker said, is \$29,820. He added that fluoridation will cost about \$13,000 annually to maintain in the Medford water supply. It will service about 28,000 Medford-area water users, he said, costing each of them about four cents monthly.

Discussing the legality of the fluoridation proposal, Dellenback pointed out that the Oregon supreme court has ruled that cities have the right to decide the issue, and if the majority favor it, it is "perfectly legal."

Secondary Benefits
Dr. Dotter said fluoridation may produce secondary benefits in addition to better teeth. He said that often diseased teeth cause heart conditions, tonsillitis and arthritis. Better teeth might well reduce some of these illnesses, he added.

In answer to a question about a person who drank 10 times more water than another and so take in 10 times more fluoride, Dr. Leicester said that the intake of water and food is always balanced by output, with only slight variations.

Dr. Leicester said that there is no evidence of eyesight or kidneys ever being harmed by fluoridation. Dr. Dotter concluded, "There is not the faintest risk fluoridation will poison anybody. It is the most effective public health measure known to man."

Twofold Purpose of Fluoridation Discussed by Panel Here Friday

The purpose of fluoridation is twofold: to prevent future tooth decay and make up for the shortage of dentists. Dr. Paul Walker, Medford dentist, stated at a panel discussion on fluoridation Friday in the county courthouse auditorium.

He added that in a few years the Pacific coast will be short over 5,000 dentists in keeping up with tooth decay. The panel was sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association.

Other Members
Other members of the panel included Dr. Charles Dotter, chief of radiology in the University of Oregon Medical school, Portland, and the author

Recorded portions of the panel discussion on fluoridation will be broadcast by two Medford radio stations this morning.

KYJC will air a half-hour tape made during the discussion, starting at 11 a.m., and KMED will broadcast a one-hour tape between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

of 87 Leicester articles; Dr. Henry Leicester, professor of biochemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, and author of the book "Bio-Chemistry of the Teeth"; and Mrs. Ray Frisbie, registered nurse and former public health nurse. Moderator was John Dellenback, local attorney.

Referring to recent surveys on tooth decay in Jackson county, Mrs. Frisbie pointed out that among 14 to 18-year-olds and children in the first, third, seventh and ninth grades, about half of the teeth surveyed were diseased.

Dr. Leicester stated that in every city where fluorides have been added to water tooth decay has been reduced two-thirds. In cities that have used fluoridation for 10 years, controlled scientific studies leave no doubt that the "corrective chemical" was the cause of the consistently decreasing tooth decay rates, he said.

Proposed Ordinance
He said the proposed Medford fluoridation ordinance calls for the addition of 1 ppm of fluoride to 1,000,000 ppm of water to the water supply. This is the optimum concentration of fluorides, Dr. Leicester pointed out, and the only noticeable effects from this ratio of fluorides to water is "better teeth."

When 4 to 6 ppm of fluoride are added, he explained, there is a slight mottling of the teeth. However, he said, only when 20 to 30 ppm of fluoride is applied does fluoridation become poisonous.

Explaining that fluoridation does not cause bone ailments, Dr. Dotter discussed two cities in Texas, Cameron and Bartlett, that had natural fluoridation. Bartlett had 8 ppm of fluoride in its water, he said,

while Cameron had 4 ppm of fluoride.

Studies in the two cities showed that people in the city with 8 ppm of fluoride, Bartlett, had 15 to 20 per cent denser bones than Cameron, the city with the low amount fluorides in its water, Dr. Dotter said.

Suffer Less
He predicted that people will suffer less hip fractures in cities that have fluoridation than in cities that do not. Dr. Leicester added that there is also no difference in the quality of natural or artificial fluoridation.

Discussing a question as to why fluoridation couldn't be applied to teeth through tooth paste or by a brush, Dr. Leicester explained that only when fluorides are applied to water are they "built into" the teeth before they emerge from the gums.

When fluorides are applied to teeth by brush or paste, he pointed out, only the surface of the tooth is benefited. Only by early dosage from fluoridated water are children's teeth completely benefited, he said.

Refers to Allegation
Referring to the allegation that fluorides are "poisonous," Dr. Dotter stated that whether or not anything is poisonous depends on how it is utilized. There is nothing poisonous about fluorides in the amount they will be added to Medford water, he said. At 1 part of fluoride per 1,000,000 of water there is not

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