

TABLE ROCK Tree Planting Complete

By R. E. NEALON
Table Rock — Bob Sage, the farmer-school principal, recently finished setting some 3,000 little fir trees which in some 10 years will be ready for market as Christmas trees, and perhaps prove Ezra Benson's contention that this will be a more remunerative way of farming.

This is, we believe, the first attempt here to grow the local fir trees on a commercial basis. Years ago, back in the 90's, this same pumice soil and surrounding pumice land was covered with large pine trees. Many of these were girdled and burned by land owners.

A saw mill was erected about 1890 by J. B. Welch on what is now the J. S. Richardson farm, and most of these trees were made into lumber.

Two large pines along the Table Rock road and a grove of smaller pines on the J. L. Nealon farm are all that is left of this pine forest that covered some 200 acres.

E. E. Robinson, returned Saturday from an extended elk hunt in eastern Oregon, where he was accompanied by Harry Reed of Medford. According to reports neither one bagged an elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce and daughters, Anita and Rita spent the week end with relatives at Wapato, Wash.

Wayne Wyatt, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, has applied for entry in the U.S. Air Force, and will take his final examination in January.

Mrs. Julia Myers, 97, Table Rock's oldest citizen, died Nov. 26, at the home of her son, Frank R. Myers.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the West Main Church of Christ of Medford and had made her home here at the Myers home for the past six years, coming here from Rogue River, where she, with her family, had settled in their pioneer home when the town was known as Woodville. She leaves many relatives and friends.

At the last meeting of the Table Rock Community club, a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by those present. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen for the club's guidance for the next year: Norman Matteson, president; Donna Dunn, vice-president; Joyce Robinson, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting with the usual tree and program.

The regular local Ladies club meeting for December has been postponed until Dec. 17, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith, with Mrs. Jim Gann assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson have returned to their home among the big oaks, after a month's absence, Mrs. Richardson being a patient of the St. Vincent hospital much of the time.

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Grange News

Butte Falls Grange
First and second degree obligations were conferred upon Mrs. James and Harold Arnold at the last meeting of the Butte Falls Grange Dec. 1.

The ways and means committee reported that a part of the "coin saving cards" have been turned in. So far the amount is about \$22, but a complete total will be announced later.

The social night will be a potluck dinner Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Entertainment will follow the dinner. Each person attending wishing to participate in a Christmas gift exchange should bring a gift not to exceed \$1 in cost.

Emogene Abbott reported on the information she found on the first grave in the Butte Falls cemetery. The monument will be ordered as soon as all the information can be attained.

Installation of officers will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at the high school auditorium. Women are asked to bring cookies for refreshments.

A donation of \$10 was given to the town basketball team.

Twenty-one members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Neathammer, Mrs. Ross Arent's mother.

Refreshments were served by Ted Fredenburg and Robert Elson.

Bellview Grange
The regular meeting of the Bellview Grange held Tuesday conducted by Master Frank Malin opened with a memorial for the late William L. Stewart. The charter was draped by the Chaplain, Mrs. Clinton Baughman.

New members taking the first and second degrees were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fryrear.

Included in the meetings and special events scheduled for the following weeks are:

Thrift Dashes Hopes Of Holiday Journey
Vancouver, Wash. —UP— A thief stole \$164 dollars from an old-age pensioner here Friday and dashed her Christmas hopes of a trip to Nebraska to visit with her children.

Mrs. Martha Walling, 78, told police she left her purse on a shelf in Dell's grocery while she took a sack of sugar to a cart.

In the time she was gone, a thief took the purse, lifted the money, and while she looked around the store for the purse, he returned it to the shelf, without the money.

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Boy Scouts

Troop 16
Boy Scout Troop 16 held an election for new officers. Those elected were senior patrol leader, Danny Kadin; scribe, Frank Schuchard; roll keeper, Larry Shore; patrol leader, flaming arrow, Dean Hansen; patrol leader, flying eagle, Danny Hertager; patrol leader, skunk, Gary Christensen; quartermaster, Bobby Jones; librarian, Warren Fulmer; and reporter, Richard Rose.

Pack 48, Eagle Point
Pack 48, Eagle Point, held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Eagle Point grade school.

Colors were presented by Den 5. A skit, "The Meaning of Thanksgiving," was put on by Den 4 with boys from Dens 2 and 3 participating.

Jerry Bunker received a bobcat pin. Wolf awards went to Timmy Dufour, Arlen Harper and Jamie Hanscom, who also received a gold arrow. Bear awards went to Billie Draper and John Wealty. Den 1 received the award for best attendance. Each den had a display table.

Refreshments were served by Den 6.

A new camera takes pictures in darkness and can be sent over enemy lines at low altitude in a pilotless plane.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings, legislative chairman, explained the importance of writing to Congressmen with reference to the O and C monies now allocated to Jackson county. Don Nichols reported on the activities of the 4-H members, also outlined the Soil Conservation program in this area.

An allotment was pledged over a three-year period by the Grange for the new Shakespearean building program.

During the lecturer's hour, Mrs. Henry Lindsay and Frank Malin played the parts in a skit written by Lecturer Frances Worth.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Applegate, Frances Worth and Alta Alvis.

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