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By Mrs. John Teeters
 The Ladies Aid of the Mehama church met at the church Thursday, January 14 at 10:30 for an all day meeting. The morning was spent in cleaning the church. A pot luck lunch was served at noon. At 1:30 a short business meeting and devotion period was held. Committees were announced for the year and it was voted to meet at the church the second Thursday of each month. These meetings would be all day meetings with either a sack lunch or pot luck at noon.

The annual congregational meeting of the Mehama church was held at the church Thursday evening, January 21 at 7:30. The meeting was opened with devotions by Rev. Streetter followed by reports by the building fund treasurer, the general church treasurer and the treasurers of the Ladies Aid and the Sunday school. The Mehama Women's club met for the regular meeting at the club house Tuesday evening, January 19 with Mrs. Giles Wagner and Mrs. J. M.

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Teeters as hostesses. The committee in charge of the luncheon to be served for the Santiam Memorial hospital auxiliary on February 4, reported and final plans were made. Miss Elsetta Kirsch favored the ladies with several piano numbers after the business meeting. The ladies of the club also served pie and coffee for the meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce here January 20. Those on the committee helping serve the pies were Mrs. Jack Lingaas, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Ken Golliet and Mrs. Lilly Wolfkiel. The Howard Ross family accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Smith enjoyed several days vacation the first of last week, going down the coast as far as Eureka, California. Mrs. Charles Crook returned home last Thursday from the Salem Memorial hospital where she spent two weeks following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes and son and Mrs. E. J. Hughes visited relatives in Riddle a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams returned from Vancouver, Washington Sunday after visiting there for some time. James Phillips, who has been stationed with the army in New Jersey, is spending a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips. "Jimmy" expects to leave Monday for Ft. Mead, Maryland, for re-processing. Sunday visitors at the Keith Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levins and family from Albany.

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