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Vandalism May Close Postoffice Lobby at 5 P. M.

The lobby of the Mill City Post Office may have to be closed at 5 o'clock every night in the future if something isn't done to curb the vandalism, which has been rampant there for the past few weeks.

The final blow came this week, when upon coming to the office in the morning, Postmaster Charles Kelly found someone had built a fire in the corner of the lobby. The fire was hot enough to scorch the paint on the wall. It is believed to be the work of youngsters, and the police are hot on their tails. The fire was the worst form of vandalism, as the entire block was endangered by this "dumb" stunt.

Signs have been slashed with knives also, and other damage done. This type of vandalism is serious, and fooling around with government property is a federal offense.

The patrons of the office will be up in arms if and when it is necessary to close at lobby at 5 o'clock, but that is just what is going to happen if the vandalism does not cease.

Mehama Farmers Union To Hold Christmas Party

MEHAMA—The Mehama local of the Farmers Union met at the Women's club house Friday, November 11. A pot luck dinner was served at 7 o'clock with place settings for 22. The business meeting followed the dinner. It was voted to contact the State Highway department and ask for two vapor lights at the two junctions into Mehama.

President Jerry Coffman appointed the following committee chairman: agriculture, Luther Stout; Home Economics, Francis McCarley; Legislative, Sam Wizer, and Publicity and News scrapbook, Clara Wizer. A new scrapbook will be started this year.

Eugene Ware showed colored slides of the Sky Line Trail and other scenes of interest. Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall, Mrs. Mabella Landers and Mrs. Saba Van Dyke, who is a house guest of Mrs. Landers' from Rothbury, Mich. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 15. This will be the Christmas party and all members are asked to come and bring a friend. Horace McCarley's name was drawn to be in charge of the entertainment at this meeting.

Temperature Drops to Zero Tuesday at Detroit

DETROIT—Old man winter and his little helper, "Jack Frost" roared up the canyon Friday dumping about 4½ inches of snow in the area. Gale-like winds accompanied the snow, making for a real old-fashioned blizzard.

The highways were fouled up and streets of Detroit and Idanha were covered with ice. No accidents were reported. Some water pipes in the area were frozen.

The thermometers have been kicked down to some pretty low levels. Following are temperature readings as recorded by Mabel Parker, official recorder in the area. Saturday 26, Sunday 18, Monday 15 and Tuesday 0.

All logging operations are temporarily closed in the area due to ice and snow.

Seek Democratic Nod

Adlai E. Stevenson Tuesday announced that he will be a candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination. This comes as no surprise to the voting public.

He said "I believe it is important that the Democratic party resume the executive direction of our national affairs."

Pfc Lloyd Bowers Stationed in Japan

Pfc. Lloyd J. Bowers, 21, son of Norman F. Bowers, Idanha, recently took part in a regimental combat test by the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan.

Held at the base of Mount Fuji, the exercise tested the combat effectiveness of Bowers' unit under simulated battle conditions.

A member of Heavy Mortar Co., in the division's 8th Regiment, Bowers entered the Army in August 1953 and arrived overseas in August 1954.



Here is the Mill City Student Council in session as they appeared at the open house at the high school auditorium recently. This gave parents present an idea of how a council meeting is conducted. Conducting the meeting as president is Chuck Kuhlman.



The five who were initiated into the Honor Society at the open house at Mill City recently are shown above. From left to right they are Lahny Podrabsky, Anne Hirte, Bunny Caudle, Ida Mae Barr and Jan Ross.

Pacific Northwest Timber Cut Shows Increase This Quarter

Volumes and values of timber cut and sold in the Pacific Northwest region during the first quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30 showed sharp increases over the amounts reported for the corresponding three months last year, according to Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone.

Volume of timber reported cut was 939 million board feet, an increase of 263 million board feet over last year's first quarter cut. Volume of timber sold was 1,050 million board feet, an increase of 281 million board feet over last fiscal year's first quarter sales.

In value of timber cut and sold the increases were much greater. Value of timber cut was \$15,450,659. For timber sold it was \$26,383,265. These amounts were up \$6,474,448 and \$14,430,068, respectively. "Intense competition for much of the timber sold during the quarter is reflected in this very large increase in value of timber sold," Mr. Stone said.

Total number of timber sales made during the quarter was 1,070, of which 587 were in Oregon. In addition, 80 sales of other minor forest products were made in the region.

Leading species were Douglas fir and ponderosa pine, both in volumes cut and sold and in total returns. Of the timber cut average stumpage value for westside Douglas fir was \$21.75 and the average for ponderosa pine was \$23.81. Of the timber sold, the average value of westside Douglas fir jumped to \$38.16 and ponderosa pine increased to \$24.55.

Two Initiated Into Star Monday Night

The initiatory degree was put on by the officers of Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, at the lodge hall Monday night for the pleasure of Mrs. Lee Bassett and Mrs. Bill Hoeye, who became new members of the organization.

During "Good of the Order," Mrs. Clyde Storey of Idanha sang a vocal solo.

The brief business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Clara Morris, worthy matron, and Floyd Johnson, worthy patron. As the letter requesting gifts of canned foods for the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove was received so late, it was decided to make a cash donation instead. Small Christmas gifts for the Home are to be brought in December.

Refreshments committee for Monday night included Opal McRoberts, Dorothy Draper, and Edith Mason.

Mari-Linn PTC Has Display of School Work

The Mari-Linn Parent-Teachers club held their meeting November 8, with "open house" as the main feature. Principal and teachers displayed the work of the students thus far this year.

Mrs. John Pridoux, president presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Harley Scott reported on the success of the Halloween Carnival and introduced the chairman of committees as follows: Glen Julian, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thayer, Mrs. Hazel Wirth, Mrs. Roy Amussen, Mrs. Donna Smith, Mrs. Alvin Palmer, and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Thanks for the various donations were given to Ken Golliet, Mill City Theatre, Stayton Theatre, Gene's Meat Market, Thiel's Grocery and Stiffler's Radio and TV. Winning prizes were Mike Schwindt, Mrs. Ed Goschie and Omar Goodrich. Prizes were presented to the children for best costumes.

Mr. Burgess reported the Fireman-PTC dance a success, half of which proceeds will be applied on band uniforms. Mrs. Earl Thayer was appointed chairman of Christmas treats. There will be no PTC meeting in December.

The Advanced band played several selections and Mr. Wright showed a movie on "schools." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Goschie, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Alvin Palmer, Mrs. M. M. Miley, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Effie Anderson, Mrs. Lottie Grosso and Mrs. Leota Worden.

Loren Chamberlain Has Birthday Party

LYONS—Loren Chamberlain a spry old gentleman and a happy sort of a fellow, and a friend to everyone, observed his 75th birthday anniversary Thursday, November 11. He was presented with several birthday cakes, one he was especially proud of, baked by Mrs. Russell Thiel and Mrs. Ernest Garsjo to represent his model T Ford which bears a pioneer license. He is proud of his old car, and it takes he and Mrs. Chamberlain anywhere they wish to go.

The Chamberlains live in about the center of town and he has as his hobby, flowers, boasting that in the summertime he has about any kind of flower you could wish for, also an assortment of bulbs and a variety of blooming shrubs. He takes great delight in furnishing many of the flowers for the Sunday decorations at the Lyons Methodist church, of which he is a member.

As well as a good gardener, Mr. Chamberlain is a good housekeeper, doing all the housework, as Mrs. Chamberlain is confined to a wheel chair.

Weather Stops Logging in Area

Everything in the canyon area stopped or slowed down with the cold snap and snow. Friday the snow came down in sufficient quantities to stick, then real cold weather hit the area. The snow blanket has been here since, and Wednesday more snow was falling at the time of going to press, however the temperature was moderating.

Wednesday morning, George Stew-are was busy helping motorists up the hill coming out of Mill City. One accident was reported. The mail bus turned crossway of the road and Merritt Hamblin was unable to stop and slid into the bus doing considerable damage to his automobile. Art Hedge, driving the city truck and Chief of Police Meader on the end of the shovel soon had the slick hills covered with sand.

Most everyone in town had some trouble, either with frozen pipes or frozen oil lines to their heating plants. There has been no power outage, and telephone service has not been hindered by the cold snap or snow.

There was more snow at Salem than here, according to reports.

Lions Club Entertain Wives at Dinner

Members of the Mill City Lions club entertained their wives with a banquet at Fellowship hall at 7 o'clock Monday evening with 33 being seated at the tables. The dinner was prepared and served by the Presbyterian women, headed by Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood.

A short business meeting was conducted by Lion Club President Howard Means, with Secretary Otto Koeneke reading the minutes.

The committee for the affair included Charles Kelly, Vernon Todd, and Don W. Moffatt. A vocal trio, including Edna Ross, Lloyd Poole, and Rosamond ReMine, accompanied at the piano by Doris Sheythe, sang "With a Song in My Heart," and "I Wish I Wuz." The remainder of the evening was spent with a spelling contest between the men and the women, with the words given out by Vernon Todd. The women won, with Mrs. Lee Bassett being the last one spelled down.

Heads March of Dimes



N. Thomas Stoddard, Portland business executive, has been named to head the 1956 March of Dimes in Oregon, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced in New York today.

Stoddard replaces John J. Gurian, also of Portland, who resigned the state dimes post after accepted a position with his firm in New York City.

"We are most pleased to announce Mr. Stoddard has agreed to step into this position of leadership," O'Connor said. "We know the January campaign will continue to have the strong support it had under Mr. Gurian's guidance."

O'Connor pointed out that some 70,000 victims of polio from this and previous years are dependent on the March of Dimes for assistance in their fight toward recovery.

S. P. Railroad Makes County Tax Payment

Southern Pacific has paid \$194,178.71 for 1955 taxes on its property in Marion County, it was announced by H. S. Dowdy, agent for the railroad here.

This is part of the \$2,445,332 the railroad is now paying for gross taxes on its property in Oregon.

An additional \$132,392 is to be paid by Southern Pacific for its share of taxes on the following jointly owned companies: Oregon, California & Eastern Railway, Northern Pacific Terminal Company and Pacific Fruit Express Company.

Boosters Club to Meet At Friendship Hall Tonight

Cards have been sent out to the business people of Mill City by Secretary Verne Shaw, giving notice that there will be a meeting of the Boosters Club at Friendship hall tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

New business to be taken care of at this meeting, according to the card includes the election of a president and vice president; Christmas decorations for the city, and door to door mail delivery.

Mail Packages Early Is Advice Of Postmasters

With the Christmas rush about to descend on the post offices the postmasters of the area wish to remind the patrons that the safety, speed and certainty of the mail delivery will be improved if users will follow ten basic postal points outlined below:

1. Address mail fully and clearly, write legibly or print plainly, where applicable, use zone numbers, avoid using abbreviations which might confuse mail distribution.
2. Always use a return address in the upper left hand corner of both letters and packages, when you do so you prevent undelivered mail going to the "dead letter" office.
3. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters, without marking the envelope for hand stamping. High speed cancelling machines cannot process such letters, often jam and damage letters.
4. Do not mail cash, for safety use use Postal Money Orders or checks.
5. Make certain parcels are well packed and securely wrapped. Enclose a card with your return address and recipients address. This precaution permits delivery of your package if wrapper is damaged.
6. Double check to make sure your mail has the correct amount of postage. "Postage due" may delay letters.
7. To speed letters through cancelling machines, be sure stamps are in the upper right hand corner.
8. Insure parcels, register letters of real value. Use Certified mail for letters of no intrinsic value where proof of delivery is required.
9. Mail early and often. Earlier mailings mean earlier deliveries, because your letters or other mail catch earlier trains, planes or other transporters of mail.
10. Make sure your correspondents have your correct address. Be sure your correspondents are notified of any change in address.

Altar Society Plans Christmas Party

LYONS—Mrs. Sam Bridges was hostess for the meeting of the Altar Society of the St. Patrick Catholic church held at her home Thursday evening. A general discussion was held and various plans made. The next meeting will be held at the hall Sunday, December 18, starting at 5 p. m. At that time the new officers of the year will be installed. They are Katie Wagner, president; Alice Bouche, vice president; Bernice Bridges, secretary and Pauline Tibbets, treasurer. There will be a potluck supper at 6, to which the families are invited, and at 7 there will be a Christmas party for the children and a gift exchange for everyone.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Meses. Lavern Behrens, Andrew Sieg, Charles Bouche, Lu Doerfler, Mike Schwindt, Robert Schiewek, Phillip Pietrok, Truman Tibbets, George VanAgtsmael, Ray Adams, Leo Wagner, Jim Phelps, Mrs. Maud Zimmerman, Mrs. Anne Lechleitner and the hostess, Mrs. Bridges.

Council Meets to Canvass Vote Returns

Votes cast at the city election on last Tuesday were canvassed at the city council meeting last week and were found to be correct. Mayor Kimmel will serve for another two year term and Don Jenkins and Frank Hunter will serve three year terms as councilmen. Both were present at the meeting. Other councilmen present were Bob Hill, Ed Cooke, Russell King and Arlo Tuers.

The council also discussed installation of drain fields in Lark addition to correct a serious drainage problem. Bob Veness, sanitation commissioner will have charge of the project.

Firemen to Hold Annual Benefit Saturday Night

A good orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dance which is always held in conjunction with the Firemen's annual benefit to be held here Saturday night.

Ticket sales have been good, and firemen are anticipating their usual good sized crowd for the event.

There will be bingo, and other forms of amusement, and hams, turkeys and other prizes will be given out during the evening.

This is the Firemen's big social event of the year, and one which has the backing of all groups. Residents from up and down the canyon are always on hand to join in the fun.

Money derived from the benefit is used to improve the fire fighting facilities of the department.

Mark Hatfield to Run For Secretary of State

State Senator Mark Hatfield, stated in Salem today that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State.

The incumbent, Secretary of State Earl Newberry, is constitutionally ineligible to succeed himself.

Hatfield, who has been a member of the state legislature since 1951, is dean of students at Willamette university.

In making his announcement, Hatfield said that if elected: "It will be my privilege to insure integrity and personal faithfulness to duty in the administration of the Department of State," and "to make of the department an administrative agency that will earn the confidence of the public for the character and friendliness of its service."

Nursing Conference Here November 22

A nursing conference with immunization will be held November 22 at Mill City high school from 1 to 3 p.m. Any child in the Gates school wishing immunization will need to come to the Center at Mill City or to their family physician.

Immunizations are being discontinued in schools and are only being done at the centers, such as Mill City, Detroit and Stayton for this part of the county.

Three Link Club Plans Dinner for December 13

A no-host Christmas dinner party will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 by the Three Link club. Dinner will be followed by a gift exchange and revelation of pals of the past year. Hostesses will be Banche Syverson, Eva Duffy, Ruby Brisbin, and Rachel Olmstead.

A contribution of \$5 was given to the United Fund and a \$5 gift to Augusta Fleetwood and Billy Eidler, of the IOOF home in Portland for Christmas. The business meeting was in charge of Eva Duffy.

Portland Firm Low on Work at Detroit Dam

Western Electrical Construction Co., Portland, with an offer of \$5,565 Tuesday, was the only bidder when bids were opened by the Portland District, Corps of Engineers for modification of 15 KV switchgear and bus at Detroit Dam powerhouse on the North Santiam River.

The work also includes modification of switchboard relays and wiring at Big Cliff reregulating dam powerhouse. Government estimate for the work was \$4,750. Work must be completed in 30 calendar days.

Carol Andreassen Chosen Kappa Alpha Pi Sorority

Carol Andreassen, is among 152 Linfield college students pledged to membership in one of 10 Greek letter social organizations on the Linfield campus.

Miss Andreassen pledged Kappa Alpha Pi sorority. Preference parties ended a week-long rush period for the freshman and transfer students with rush parties being given nightly by the sororities and fraternals orders.

New pledges will take part in their organizations activities for the remainder of the semester. In February they may be initiated into full membership in their organization.