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## 24 Turn Out For Grade School Team

The Mill City grade school began basketball practice last week and about 24 turned out for practice.

League play will start December 9 with Mill City playing host of Scio. The jamboree will be held here December 1.

Not one member of last year's championship team will be around to help out this season. The burden will fall on last year's seventh grade team composed of forward, James Meinert, center, Dorman Gregory, and guards, Jack Bain and James Baughman. Coach Jim Hale hopes an effective quintet can be mustered from among these four boys and Pat Thomas, Don Howe, Jerry Upward, Jim Fish, Larry Moberg, Eddie Reagles, Art Stevenson, Howard Towell, Jim Bevier, Charles Epperson, and Ronnie Sullivan. These boys have looked pretty good in practice so far and it is expected that teams will be formed this week.

## Freshmen List Most On Honor Roll

The freshman class placed the largest number of students on the honor roll for the second six weeks at Mill City high school. On the honor list from this class were Tom Fencil, Vernon Johnson, Ronnie Kuhlman, Sandra Merry, Linda Morgan and Jim White.

Sophomores—Lahny Podrabsky, Lawana Morgan, Douglas Hirte, and Carol Cooke.

Juniors—Rosalie Bassett with all 1's, and Bunny Caudle.

Seniors—Camille Goble, Chuck Kuhlman, Jan Row and Ellen Shelton.

## All Oregon Counties Represented at OSC

All of Oregon's 36 counties, 39 of the 48 states, and 42 foreign countries, Alaska and Hawaii are represented at Oregon State college this year.

A breakdown of the 6160 students shows 4972 from Oregon, 915 from other states, 125 from foreign countries, 44 from Alaska and 104 from Hawaii.

Benton county tops the list of Oregon counties with 1021 students. Multnomah is next with 877. The next eight are Marion, 397; Linn, 278; Clackamas, 200; Washington, 181; Douglas, 149; Coos, 128; and Jackson, 123.

More than half of the out of state students, 524, are from California. Washington students number 172 and Idaho, 35. Illinois is next with 18.

In the foreign nation listings, Canada is first with 17 students; India, second with 13; and Thailand, third, 12.

## U. S. Army Offers Alaskan Assignment

The United States Army recruiting service has announced that for a short period 3 year enlistments will be accepted for the 2nd Division presently located at Fort Lewis, Washington. In the near future this unit will move to Alaska. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in a direct assignment to that area and for young men who desire to enlist as a group with the assurance that they will remain together. Definite details concerning this operation may be obtained from Master Sergeant Malburn D. Mudd, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 147 North Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon.

## Grade School Jamboree To Be Held December 1

The Marion County Grade School League will hold its annual basketball jamboree at the Mill City high school gym starting at 7 p. m. Each game will consist of two five-minute quarters with five games in all.

There will be a small admission charge. Recognition will be given for the outstanding rooting section.

### Schedule of Games

- Game 1—Mill City vs. St. Marys.
- Game 2—Scio vs. St. Marys.
- Game 3—Scio vs. Stayton.
- Game 4—Mari-Linn vs. Stayton.
- Game 5—Mari-Linn vs. Mill City.

Mrs. Joe Lalack entertained Monday evening in honor of her son Monte's sixth birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

## 4 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT



## 12,000 Cubic Feet Per Second Through Dam

Flood waters which had been stored in Detroit reservoir during the recent heavy rains were being discharged Tuesday at the rate of 12,000 cubic feet per second, according to Walter A. Mackie, project engineer. Power is being generated to capacity at this time and the balance of the water is being discharged through the two upper regulating outlets.

Detroit Dam is again proving its worth in flood control, as it stored up a gain of 27 feet during this last downpour of rain. If this water had been allowed to run its normal course, much flooding would have resulted in the valley.

The reservoir was about 65 feet above normal for this time of year. Mr. Mackie said, and they were trying to get it down to normal by December 1, to take care of any possible future heavy downpours.

## SP To Spend \$90 Million On Record Car Order

Southern Pacific Company is placing a record order for 10,000 more freight cars, estimated to cost \$90 million, D. J. Russell, president, announced yesterday.

He emphasized the new order, the largest ever placed by SP, brings the total number of freight cars acquired or on order by the railroad in 1955 alone to 14,725, at an estimated cost of \$124 million.

"This action is based on our confidence in the continued spectacular growth of the Golden Empire we serve," Russell declared. "It is part of our continuing plan to match industry and agriculture stride for stride."

Authorized by the railroad's Board of Directors meeting in New York, the new order breaks even the previous SP record of 9,700 new freight cars included in the 1948 program. It also raises the number of freight cars acquired or on order by the railroad since World War II to more than 57,000 of which more than 35,000 are box cars, the most popular type of freight cars.

The new order includes 6,600 box cars. Of these, 4,900 will be 50 feet long with double doors. With one door flush the box car can be used either as a single 8-foot-door car, or a double 16-foot door car. The order calls for 1,050 flat cars, 250 of which are especially designed for "piggyback" service. Also included are 1,550 gondola cars and 1,000 open hopper cars and 500 covered hopper cars.

Russell said deliveries of the cars are expected to start next year. He indicated the Southern Pacific will build most of the cars in its own shops at Sacramento, California, and Houston, Texas.

In addition to the railroad's sweeping program of car construction, Russell pointed out, the Southern Pacific is keeping up a record high level of car maintenance.

He noted that only 2.0 percent of its freight car fleet throughout its system was out of service October 1 awaiting repairs. The national average of so-called "bad order" cars was 5.1 percent.

Russell commented that "keeping our freight fleet rolling while constantly adding to it is a double effective way to not only maintain but enhance our unsurpassed record of service."

## Idanha Lady Files Suit For Assault Damages

According to Mrs. Even Evenson a damage suit was filed in Marion County Circuit court, November 21, by her, against George Schram for assault which occurred September 15, 1954, resulting in serious injuries to her chest and back, and resulting in permanent disability.

The alleged assault occurred while Mrs. Evenson was visiting Mrs. Schram.

## Boosters Club To Meet Tonite, Dec. 1

Verne Shaw, newly elected president of the Mill City Boosters has sent out cards announcing a meeting of the club to be held at Friendship hall tonight, Thursday, December 1, at 8 o'clock.

There will be reports of committees at this time, including a report on city mail delivery and also reports on the Christmas decorating committee.

Bob Draper's Flying A station is the first business establishment on the highway to do any decorating for the holidays. Over on Broadway, Doc Kimmel's pharmacy was the first to decorate windows. Close on his heels was Ada's Needle Shop and Don Jenkin's Hardware.

Those who stayed away from the last meeting because of fear of being elected to an office, need hold back any longer on this score as a full slate of officers has been seated.

## Mehama Area Hunters Return from Hunting

By Jean Roberts  
MEHAMA—Hunters are straggling home from Eastern Oregon, some with elk and some with nothing but empty food boxes and soiled clothes.

Each party insists that "we were just as comfortable as at home" when they arrive with long whiskers, colds, and stiff muscles.

Returning this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle, Craig Cooper, Pearl Alloway, Ivan Darby and Bob Shields. They had all been in Eastern Oregon for the entire season.

Pearl Alloway was glad to be home, but her joy was short lived as the caretakers dog met her at her door and refused to let her in. She was forced to climb through a window to gain admittance.

Craig Cooper tells of seeing huge buck deer with immense racks of horns. One belligerent fellow charged a jeep, when it halted near him.

Weather was cold during much of elk season dropping to 26 below zero in the Desolation area.

One hunter who downed an elk was so awed by its size that he wore a path around it exclaiming "My but it's big."

Several Mehama hunters are bidding their time until a special season in December. Their camping equipment is all ready to go.

## Modeling Clay Can Be Made At Home

Sometimes children ask, "Mommy, what can I do now?" Perhaps that is a good time to answer, "Let's make some clay, we'll do it together." The clay can easily be made at home. Two cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 6 teaspoons of alum and just enough water to hold it together. Mix as for dough and knead to consistency of clay. Vegetable coloring may be added for variety. Wrap the clay in a damp cloth to keep it soft.

Playing with clay needn't be messy but the child can learn to use it correctly. A piece of oil cloth or heavy paste board make a good working surface. Providing a damp cloth will encourage him to wipe his hands. Teach him to spread newspaper on the floor to catch any bits of clay he may drop.

Getting things ready and putting them away afterward should be a part of the play. Teach him to make a large ball of his clay when he is through and wrap it in a moist cloth. He can learn, too, that picking up the newspaper and putting it in the wastepaper basket is part of the fun.

Playing with clay should not be done in a room with a rug on the floor or upholstered furniture. Children cannot be expected to be too careful about touching things when they are engrossed in modeling.

## Drivers License Examiner To Be Here December 8

A Drivers License examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, December 8 at the Fire hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

## Lyons Water District To Hold Bond Election

The Lyons water district is going to hold an election on December 5, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Rebekah hall for the question of contracting the bond of indebtedness of \$120,000.00 for the purpose of construction of a water system for the Lyons Water District.

## Bloodmobile To Be In Mill City Monday

Residents of this area are reminded that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Mill City Monday, December 5. The hours will be from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The unit will be located at the high school building.

Everyone who is past his 18th birthday and who has not reached his 60th is eligible to be blood donor. Unmarried minors must have a signed release giving parental or guardian consent. The minimum weight is 110 pounds. There is a waiting period of 12 months following childbirth. A qualifying medical check-up is given to all prospective donors.

The actual blood donation takes about five minutes, after which the donor may rest for 15 minutes before leaving. Refreshments are served all donors. Individuals may donate every 60 days with a maximum of five per year.

No fatty foods or dairy products should be consumed for a period of four hours prior to giving blood.

There is no charge to those who receive blood or blood derivatives from the Red Cross. The only charge is for the administrative cost of giving the blood.

In this region, the Red Cross will spend approximately \$246,000 to collect, process and distribute 48,000 pints of blood annually.

On this trip up the canyon the blood mobile will stop at the Lyons M and M plant where 50 pints have been pledged by employees of that firm.

## Harry Evans Jr. Training in Deigo

Harry D. Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Evans, of route 1, box 223, Lyons, is scheduled to complete recruit training in mid-December at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The ten-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completing training the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, California, for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

## Heavy Rains Cause Slide on Breitenbush

DETROIT—Torrential rains last week were blamed for a slide in the wind creek area on the Breitenbush road Saturday. Several cars were trapped on the other side of the slide. The forest service cleared enough of the slide away Saturday to allow the cars to go through. Mop up operations continued through the first of the week.

The rain melted much of the snow in the higher elevations. Streams of water cascaded from the mountain tops along the North Santiam highway.

The highway department was kept busy clearing rocks from the road and unplugging stopped up culverts.

Water in Detroit reservoir was reported to have raised 22 feet.

Some logging was resumed in the area Monday after being down two weeks.

## Mrs. Vernon Todd To Head Friendship Circle

A short business meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening.

Presiding was Mrs. Richard Becker, the chairman of the group. Report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Charles Kelly, with the following being accepted: Chairman, Mrs. Vernon Todd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Roach; program chairman, Mrs. Arlo Tuers; fellowship chairman, Mrs. Charles Kelly; and world service chairman, Mrs. Glen Hearing.

It was announced that the group will join with the Women's Association in a joint afternoon meeting on Wednesday, December 14. Rev. and Mrs. Roach will be in charge of the program at that time, the affair to be held at Fellowship hall. The first regular evening meeting of the group, under the new officers, will be held in January.

## Brave Little Boy



COURAGE ISN'T measured by size, little six-year-old Mark Deneen of Buffalo, N. Y., will tell you. Mark is comforted here by his mother in his 28th trip to the hospital and his 100th-odd transfusion for treatment of dreaded hemophilia. Thousands of hemophiliacs like Mark are only a few of the Americans who need blood or blood derivatives every day of the year. You can help by giving your blood at the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, which will be in Mill City, Monday, December 5, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. at the high school building.

## Christmas Mail Starts Increase In Post Office

Postmaster Charles C. Kelly announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should all be mailed before December 5, and those for nearby points before December 10.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Kelly says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas day:

1. Wrap them securely.
2. Address them correctly.
3. Mail them early.

Advance care in preparing gift packages for the mails and making sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver alike.

As an extra precaution against loss, Postmaster Kelly advised placing both your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

## Program Slated at Grade School Friday

An interesting program is scheduled to be held in the Mill City elementary school gym Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The two fourth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Loucks and Mrs. James Wright, will present the playlet, "The Book Fair Book Review," featuring many characters from Bookland. All children from the two rooms will take part.

Preceding the play, several numbers will be played by the intermediate or second, school band, under the direction of Earl Loucks.

## Lions Club Members Work on Scout Cabin

Lions club members following their dinner meeting Monday night, dispensed with any planned program and adjourned to the scout cabin and put in a good shift at laying flooring.

About half of the floor was completed at this meeting. There will be no dinner meeting Monday, December 5, but all Lions are asked to come to the scout cabin, and see if the flooring job cannot be completed.

## Santiam Home Extension Unit To Meet December 6

The Santiam Home Extension unit will hold a meeting Monday evening, December 5 at 7 p. m. in the recreation room of the Gates high school.

The project leaders, Mrs. Dan Morrison and Mrs. Stanley Vail will demonstrate gift wrapping. An invitation is extended to all those interested as it is a public meeting

## High School Jamboree At Mill City Friday

Ten teams and their respective student bodies will compete for honors this year. Cheer sections of each school will display their skill as organized rooting sections to three judges. A first and second place trophy will be awarded to the two schools having the best cheer sections.

Spectators will have an opportunity to judge the ability of each school's basketball team and pick their favorites for the coming season in the Marion County "B" League.

It is too early to make predictions but last year's County Champion, Scio, must be considered a definite threat. Other strong contenders should be Jefferson, Mill City, Amity and St. Boniface.

The order of the games for the Jamboree are as follows:

Mill City	vs O.S.D.	7:30
Gates	vs Jefferson	7:50
Detroit	vs St. Paul	8:10
Scio	vs Amity	8:30
St. Boniface	vs Chemawa	8:50

The football Championship award and the results of the judging of the cheer sections will be immediately after the last game.

It is hoped that every sport's enthusiast in Mill City will turn out so that we can continue to have this affair in Mill City.

## Women To Conduct Evening Services at First Christian Church

The first Sunday in December is traditionally "Woman's Day" in Christian churches throughout the land. In observance of the day at the local Christian church, the women will conduct the evening service. The two circles of the Christian Woman's Fellowship will unite in sponsoring the service, under the leadership of Mrs. Albin Cooper, program chairman. The special feature of the evening will be the showing of a sound movie, "In the Face of Jeopardy," which was filmed in Africa.

An offering will be received for the Women's work.

## Norma Pennington to Head Lyons Rebekahs

LYONS—Norma Pennington was elected Noble Grand for the coming year, at the regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge held Wednesday evening. Also elected were Marion Pennington, vice grand, Alma Olmstead, secretary and Beulah Lewis treasurer.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held at the next meeting, Wednesday, December 14, with the usual gift exchange and names of silent sisters will be revealed and names drawn for another year. No social hour or refreshments were served due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## OSC Students Plan Holiday Ride File

A special "Home for Christmas" ride file will be maintained at Oregon State college again this year to help students arrange rides home for the holidays and to cut travel expenses.

Under the ride file, students planning to drive their cars home register in one file and students needing rides in another. The two lists are then combined, rides arranged and car expenses shared.

With all Oregon's counties and 39 states represented at OSC this year the ride file is expected to do a good business. Christmas vacation runs from December 21 to January 3.

## Still Time to Sign up for Adult Recreation Program

Hey there men, it's still not too late to enjoy an evening of good recreation. Those who are interested should report to the high school gym Wednesday November 30 at 7:30 p. m. and every Wednesday evening through February 29.

Various activities such as badminton, volley ball, basketball, hand ball, etc., will be organized for the enjoyment of the group. This is a chance to work off a little of that excess weight and to have some fun at the same time.