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Idanha Lumber Sold to Two Lyons Firms

Rumors have been making the rounds during the past few weeks that the Idanha Lumber Co., has been sold and that the mill will be shut down and dismantled.

This week, Ralph Adams, Jr. of the Idanha Lumber Co., T. G. Freres of Freres Lumber Co., and Walter Miller of Mt. Jefferson Lumber Co., have issued the following statement:

"The sawmill and timber of the Idanha Lumber Co. have been sold to the Freres Lumber Co., Inc., and the Mt. Jefferson Lumber Co., Inc., as of December 8, 1955. The Idanha Lumber Co. will continue to operate the sawmill until the supply of logs in storage is gone, and will thereafter continue to ship such lumber as remains on hand, probably finishing around March 1, 1956.

"Because of an indefinite timber supply, the new owners are unable to make any statement at this time as to the future operation of the mill. However, it is definitely understood that the mill will not be dismantled in the immediate future, and not in any case until all possible approaches to the timber procurement problem have been explored."

Mari-Linn School to Have Christmas Program December 22

LYONS—The Mari-Linn school will present their Christmas program Thursday evening, December 22 in the gymnasium. It will be directed by Duane Burgess. The program will begin with Christmas selections by the Mari-Linn 37-piece band and numbers by the pre-school children.

The Christmas operetta "Christmas Fun in '91" will be presented. The cast consists of: Mother, Patsy Wagner, Father, Domynic Quinter, the children, Harry, Jack Goodell, jr., Dick, Gerald Goschie; Susan, Ruth Ann Phillips; Sarah, Nadine Carr; Marie, the French maid, Irene Turner; Jeeves, the butler, Ronald Spellmeyer; Gustaf, the baker, Melvin Meirose; grandfather, Michael Cruson; The Christmas Spirit, Bonnie Cruson, and others.

The director is being assisted by James Wright, principal; Martha Poole, piano accompanist; Reane Fletcher, Hazel Wirth, Jan Powell, Elva Kuiken, Katie Skillings, Viola Hessel, Ivan Smith and Ralph Hurst.

Salmon Come Back After Three Years

Approximately 350 of 100,000 blueback salmon liberated from Suttle lake facilities of the state fish commission in 1952 came back from the sea this fall and were noted at the commission's salmon weir on the Metolius river, according to M. T. Hoy, state fisheries director. Hoy says in the migration evidence of success in attempts to establish a run of these fish in Suttle lake, via Lake creek and the Metolius.

The commission has been liberating blueback fingerlings in the lake for the past four years. About 45 per cent of the 51,000 young salmon released late in 1954 were counted moving out of the lake on the way to the ocean in May and June this year.

Another 50,000 little bluebacks grown at the Metolius river salmon hatchery were liberated in the lake this fall, Irvine French, director of fish culture for the commission, said.

High School Gets Good Rating from Association

Mill City High school has been notified that it has been accepted as completely approved by the Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools at its recent meeting in Spokane.

The Northwest Association each year reviews the programs of the member schools and makes recommendations for improvement. This year marks the first time that the local high school has been completely approved without recommendations for improvement.

Legion To Have Annual Christmas Party Sunday

The annual Christmas party for Legion members and their families will be held Sunday at 1:30 in the Legion hall. A buffet dinner will be served, followed by a gift exchange. Santa will be present to greet the children.

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT



Santiam Hosp. Gets Ford Funds

The Ford Foundation Monday gave away a half billion dollars, which is the largest single gift in the history of philanthropy. Of this amount \$3,653,200 went to Oregon colleges and hospitals.

Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton received \$10,000 from the foundation.

Mill City Tigers Win from Scio

The Mill City Tigers defeated Scio Grade school Friday evening by a 19 to 14 score. The half-time score was 11 to 8 for Mill City.

Don Howe was top scorer for the winners with 10 points. Howe and James Baughman played a fine game for the home team.

Mill City, 19	14, Scio
Meinert, 2	F 0, Bilyeu
Thomas, 0	F 2, Westinghouse
Gregory, 1	C 4, Calkins
Howe, 10	G 2, Kalline
Baughman, 6	G 6, Moore
Officials, Lawrence Poole, Leo Poole.	

Mill City travels to Stayton Friday evening for what is usually the toughest game of the year.

Girls Lose Volleyball Game
The girls volleyball team was defeated by Scio 40 to 36. After a slow start the local girls caught and passed their opponents, but they couldn't quite last out the hectic final minutes. Sandra Meader was high scorer for Mill City with 12 points. The half-time score was Scio 25, Mill City 12.

Mill City Wins First League Game
The Mill City Timberwolves and Gates High School Pirates met on the local floor for their first league game Friday night, with the Gates team coming out on the short end 67-22.

The first quarter score ended with the locals leading 18 to 2. The second team took over the next quarter, with each team scoring four points. Halftime score was Mill City 22, Gates six.

The third quarter was all Mill City. The Timberwolves built up a commanding lead with the starting five scoring 28 points to make it 50 to 14.

Gates put up a gallant fight but was outmaneuvered by experience and superior height.

Mill City, 67	22, Gates
Gregory, 18	F 15, Moore
Lemke, 4	F 0, Tucker
Ellingson, 12	C 1, Chance
Crook, 10	G 2, Herron
Bassett, 2	G 0, McWhirk

Reserves scoring, Mill City, Ross 4, Thomas 7, Muir 2, Bevier 6, Kuhlman 2, Gates, Vail 4.

Mill City Turns in \$223 In TB Seal Campaign

Partial returns for the 1955 Christmas seal sale have been announced by the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association, and show a total for the county of \$12,200. The sale, which opened November 16, is still in progress and reminder letters are now being sent out. Receipts from this part of the county as of December 10 are: Mill City \$223; Detroit, \$30, and Idanha \$32.25.

Seal sale chairmen from this area are Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, Mill City; Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum, Detroit; and Mrs. Roselle Myers, Idanha.

Wolves Defeat St. Paul; Play St. Boniface Friday

Mill City copped its second league game Tuesday night at St. Paul by lowering the boom on that team 52-37. Don Lemke with 17 points was high point man for the local, with Don Ellingson coming in second with 13. Other Timberwolves scoring were Gregory, 8, Bevier 4, Crook 8, and Thomas 2.

St. Boniface will come here Friday night for the third league game of the season.

Santa To Be Here Saturday

The annual Santa Claus party which is put on each year by the Firemen's Auxiliary will be held at the fire hall Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, according to Mrs. Tom Morris.

Santa will be present to greet the youngsters of the community. He will pass out bags of candy and nuts. Funds for this event are raised by the Auxiliary concession stands at the firemen's annual benefit.

The Auxiliary members will entertain their husbands at a party Saturday evening.

Camille Goble Chosen "Good Citizen" in D. A. R. Contest

Miss Camille Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verda Goble was recently chosen to represent Mill City High school in the D.A.R. "Good Citizen" contest. Miss Goble was chosen by the high school faculty on the basis of dependability, service and leadership.

Each "Good Citizen" chosen will receive a certificate of award and a good citizen pin. These awards will be presented to her in March at a tea given in honor of the winners in this district by the Chemeketa Chapter of the D.A.R. The mother of each winner is also invited to be a special guest at this meeting.

One girl will be chosen from each of the four districts of the state. She will be given a district prize of a \$25 savings bond. She will also be invited to the State Conference of the D.A.R. The winner of the state contest will receive a \$100 savings bond.

Miss Goble has been a leader in high school activities. She is editor of the annual, secretary of her class, member of the National Honor Society, and has participated in several of the school plays.

Idanha Boy Working For Northrup Institute

Frank J. Brasmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brasmer, Box 394, Idanha, Oregon, has been accepted by Northrup Aeronautical Institute Inglewood, California for enrollment in the Aeronautical Engineering course. He is joining hundreds of other young men from every state and many foreign countries who are pursuing their aeronautical studies at Northrup. Frank, a veteran of Korea with service in the U. S. Army, is a graduate of St. Helens High School, St. Helens, Oregon.

Choosing the ever-growing aircraft industry for his future career and Northrup Institute because of its accreditation and wide industry recognition, Frank expects to complete his intensive Aeronautical Engineering studies in two years. He will be a graduate as a qualified aeronautical engineer and may then be employed by one of the major airlines or aircraft manufacturers.

PGE To Start Work Soon on Pelton Dam

According to Ralph Millsap, vice president of Portland General Electric, construction of Pelton dam on the Deschutes river is scheduled to get under way this spring.

Millsap, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap of Gates, announced that the Warm Springs Indians had voted 5 to 1 to accept the company proposal for rental of the dam site.

Attendants for Daly Wedding Are Named

Miss Alona Fay Daly has announced her attendants for her forthcoming marriage to Richard C. Haseman, Jr., which is scheduled for four o'clock, the afternoon of December 24, at the First Christian church.

Matron of honor for her sister will be Mrs. Wilbur Meinert, with Mrs. Marvin Bibler of Salem, Miss Dolores Poole of OCE and Miss Lela Kelly of Oregon State, as bridesmaids.

Lighting candles will be the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meinert, Mark and Clark.

Word was received here this week from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walkup asking that their Enterprise be mailed to them at Seaside. They have been visiting their son in Idaho. Hugh said "have enjoyed our stay here but too much snow and cold weather. Will be glad to get back to Oregon."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning January 1, 1956, the subscription rate of the Mill City Enterprise will be \$3.00 in Marion and Linn counties and for all other points will be \$3.50 per year, payable in advance. Increase in the cost of newsprint and other factors connected with the business make this move necessary at this time.

Subscribers are asked to check the address labels on their Enterprise this week. The first number tells the month which the subscription expires and the second number the year. Thus if your address label reads 11-55, it would mean that your subscription expired November 1, 1955. Please check your label, and if in arrears, mail your check in before January 1 to get under the old rate.

Walter Jackson, Robert Roach New Scoutmasters

At the meeting of the Lions club Monday night, President Howard Means showed a petition from a group of boy scouts, asking the club, which sponsors the scouts to find a scoutmaster, so they can continue their program. This was done, and Walter Jackson and Robert Roach have volunteered to take on the task.

President Means stated there was need for a cub scout program and den mothers are needed. Any mother wishing to help with this program is asked to contact Mr. Means at once.

The Lions completed the flooring project at the scout cabin following the meeting Monday night. This has been a long job for the club members, and several have been putting in many hours for some time to complete the project.

There will be a meeting of the club at Friendship hall Monday night, when Carl Kelly will be in charge of the program.

Mill City Townies Defeat Detroit Team

Playing the preliminary to the high school game Friday, the Mill City town team steamrolled over the visiting Detroit town team 83-23.

With big Ollie Muise leading the way with 34 points, Mill City jumped to a 16-9 first quarter lead and a 35-14 half time lead. Mill City really poured it on in the third and final periods leading 59-18 and finally 83-23.

Other leading scorers were Elton Gregory with 17 and Leo Poole with 12, both of Mill City. Gerald Vickers and Gerry Guslin lead Detroit with six each.

Mill City 83	23 Detroit
E. Gregory, 17	2, Clouser
B. Gregory, 8	2, Hopson
Muise, 34	6, Guslin
L. Poole, 4	6, Vickers
Leo Poole, 12	3, Ketchum

Reserves scoring Mill City, Lowery 6, E. Thornley, 2, Detroit, Guerir 4.

Christmas Party Held For Beta Kappa Rho

Thursday evening, December 8, Lillian Smith, advisor, and Dorothy Vail, assistant advisor, of Beta Kappa Theta Rho No. 58, surprised the girls at their regular meeting with a Christmas party.

The meeting was brief with election of officers the only business of the evening. After closing the meeting the girls sang Christmas carols then exchanged gifts and presented their "big sisters" with Christmas gifts.

The girls, their big sister, Rebekah members and advisors then all gathered around the decorated table, which was lighted with red candles and trimmed with holly.

The advisors presented each person present with a Christmas corsage and each girl with a gift of matching tie and earrings or cuff links, and each Rebekah member with a Christmas handkerchief. A candy cane favor was at each place.

The advisors then served ham, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, pickles, and cocoa or coffee. After the supper the girls danced.

Pelting Rains Cause Heavy Water Runoff

Heavy rains and melting snows over the weekend caused another heavy runoff of water into Detroit reservoir. In one 24 hour period a raise of 16 feet was measured at Detroit dam.

Much of the snow in the mountains was melted by the warm rains, and some logging has been resumed in the area. At the time of going to press Wednesday, the weather remained cold, partly cloudy and a cold east wind was blowing.

Mobile Telephone to be Installed in Police Car; Will Be Aid in Service

The City council at the December session discussed the possibility of 24-hour police protection for Mill City. At the present time there is one policeman and one part-time patrolman. Nothing definite was settled at the meeting. Police Chief Clarence Meader and Street Maintenance Man Arthur Hedge were both given a raise in salary.

If present plans do not go amiss the Mill City police car will be equipped with a mobile telephone shortly after the first of the year. This will mean that the patrol car may be contacted at any time through the telephone office. This will enable the police to give much better service, and will keep him in constant touch with the telephone office when out on patrol.

Also coming up for discussion was the collection of delinquent city license fees for the privilege of doing business in the city.

Street lights have been ordered and will soon be installed at sixth and Cedar and S. E. Hazel, according to Commissioner Hill.

The city purchased some property from Stanley Ogden to make a drain field in Lark addition, where there has been considerable drainage trouble.

Members at the council meeting were Bob Hill, Ed Cooke, Arlo Tuers, Mayor Kimmel and Recorder Goldie Rambo. Councilmen-elect Don Jenkins and Frank Hunter, who will be sworn in at the January meeting were also present.

Downing President Of Dance Club

Orville Downing was elected president of the Gaynighters Square dance club at their meeting Saturday night. Other officers elected were Frank Spellmeyer, vice president, and Alma Spellmeyer as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Downing was presented a card and a money gift from the club members in appreciation for the help she has given the club the past year. Alma Thomas, outgoing secretary read a poem she had written especially for the occasion.

The group will meet New Year's Eve for dancing and a pot luck lunch at midnight.

Mrs. Clarence Meader Recovering in Hospital

Mrs. Clarence Meader is still confined to the Klickitat Valley hospital in Goldendale as the result of an automobile accident which occurred recently. Mrs. Meader, wife of Chief of Police Meader, who had accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lucier to Goldendale to attend the funeral of a relative was injured on the return trip. As they were coming down a hill they hit a slick spot and the car went out of control crashing into a truck and trailer.

Mrs. Meader and her mother were thrown from the car, the truck passing over Mrs. Lucier and also Mrs. Meader. The truck came to a stop while the rear wheels of the truck were on top of Mrs. Meader. She was pinned under the wheels for 45 minutes before equipment arrived to raise the truck. She was further injured when the jack slipped dropping the truck back onto her.

Mr. Meader, who visited her this week stated she is coming along as well as can be expected, but that she will not be out of the hospital until the middle of January or the forepart of February. Mrs. Meader would appreciate hearing from friends in the area. Christine Stifel, of Selah, Wash., niece of Mr. Meader is staying here during Mrs. Meader's absence.

Gates to Host Santiam Group In January

Election of officers was the main order of business at the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce meeting held at Sublimity last Wednesday night, when George Tate, vice president, had charge of the meeting.

Mr. Tate told of the development of this part of the country and stated that timber was the main stay of business and that everything should be done to protect this crop. He also mentioned that up to this year 82½% of all the bentgrass seed in the United States was raised in the Sublimity-Stayton area. "The trend is to move into the rural areas," said Mr. Tate. "Good highways and fast transportation is shrinking the size of our world, so to speak. People now think nothing of driving 30 or 40 miles to their daily jobs, thus property in this area will increase in value each year as residents of cities seek better living conditions in the country."

A report of Secretary Wright informed the group that a balance of \$617.13 remained in the treasury in the general fund and that there was \$56.50 in the sign fund. Mr. Wright gave a brief resume of the activities of the Chamber during the past year.

Gale Christensen of Stayton was elected president of the group, with Floyd Volkel, Gates, as vice president. Lindsey Wright was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected at the meeting were Gary Neal, Sublimity; Byron Shuck, Stayton; Jerry Coffman, Mehama; Albert Toman and Don Mof-fatee, Mill City; W. R. Hutcheson, Gates; Wayne Halseth, Detroit; Marjion Alderman, Idanha, and Ray Sischo, Elkhorn.

A film was shown by the entertainment committee, and lunch was served by a group of ladies from Sublimity.

The January meeting will be held at Gates.

Gates Firemen Hold Christmas Party

GATES—The Gates firemen were hosts Saturday evening at a Christmas party, held in the Gates community house with their wives and friends as guests. Cards, dancing, a bounteous repast and gift exchange provided entertainment for the evening.

Those present included Fire Chief and Mrs. L. L. Rynearson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Don McWhirk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swain, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hiner, Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nygaard and Mrs. Margaret Clise, who with her accordion furnished music for the dancing. Those present are looking for a "repeat" in the near future.

Grade School Christmas Program To Be Thurs.

The Mill City Elementary school will put on a Christmas program at the grade school gymnasium Thursday evening, December 22, starting at 8 o'clock. In charge of directing the affair are Mrs. James Hale and Miss Alice Smith.

Children from all eight grades have been chosen to take part in the play, entitled "Christmas With the Old Woman in the Shoe," which will be in two parts. There are many musical numbers included, both solos and chorus numbers.

Mrs. Hale states one of the little fairies has already come down with the measles, but they are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping for the best.

Janet Bellin, Mehama Wins National Contest

Janet Bellin, Mehama, who was the 1953 United Nations Pilgrim sponsored by the IOOF-Rebekah lodges was notified recently that she had won a national essay contest. The subject of the essay was "What I Can Do to Promote Permanent World Peace."

Miss Bellin has been guest speaker on several occasions in Mill City. She is a freshman at the U of O and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bellin of Mehama. Her awards in the contest will be a \$500 U. S. Bond and medallion.