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FARMERS AT MERRILL WILL EAT SCRUBS

When George Walton announced at the farm bureau dinner December 21, that the Merrill Bank would give a substantial cash prize to the Merrill district if it should bring home the beef, mutton, or bacon in the improved livestock campaign, he started things going in the Merrill district. The farm bureau committee of that district has arranged for a big barbecue next Friday night, January 28, for the purpose of consuming all the scrubs. The district is firmly of the belief that "Better bulls, bucks and boars build better bank balances. They have decided that the quickest way of getting rid of the scrubs is to eat them and everyone is invited to be present and help in this feat. The farm bureau committee will render some selections appropriate to the occasion. In addition to an evening of fun, there will be some good talks along farm bureau lines. President T. N. Case, who at the recent state meeting was elected as one of the directors of the state farm bureau, will give an outline of the state work. The farm bureau committee of this district consists of John Taylor, Calvin Hawkins and John Cotman.

County Agent Thomas was in the Merrill section yesterday and he said the roads were in good traveling condition for this time of year and all those who wish to attend the "doings" will have no trouble in getting there.

LOCAL MOVIES WILL ASSIST

On February 3, throughout the entire west, moving picture shows, supplied free by the All Star Features corporation will be given for the benefit of the Eastern and Central European Babies relief fund, and local theaters, will join in the movement and do their share to push the good work along.

The motion picture industry has pledged itself to raise \$2,500,000 for the fund, and exchanges are supplying free shows to every theater in their territory, with the understanding that the exhibitor is to donate his theater, pay the express on the film, and turn over all the receipts to the relief committee, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman. The government has exempted these shows from the war tax provisions, and the general price for children is 10 cents, and for adults, 25 cents. Some theaters, however, may charge a higher admission in view of the object of the performance. Local theaters have not announced their decision in this regard, but they have signified their willingness to help, and newspaper announcements covering all the necessary information will be made within a day or two.

This much is assured: The Monday, Star and Liberty theaters will do their share in the good work, and expect the public to co-operate by patronizing the shows in great, big, round numbers.

Will Raise Sugar Beets In Oregon

ALTURAS, Cal. Jan. 26.—Thousands of acres of land in the Goose Lake and Surprise valleys of northern California and southeastern Oregon may be used for raising sugar beets, if tests being made prove the soil is suitable. Recently beets from test plots in Modoc county, California, and Lake County, Oregon, were found to contain 15 percent sugar content and 50 percent purity. A San Francisco sugar company said further tests would be necessary as the purity average was low.

MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Cattle, steady; hogs 25 cents higher; prime, light, \$11 to \$11.50; sheep, steady; eggs, weak, buying price 40 cents, selling 45 cents, select, 48 cents; butter, steady.

BEAUTY WINS HONOR



BETTY EADER

Miss Betty Eader, chosen the prettiest girl in the U. S. Treasury at Washington, won the honor of christening a huge oil painting of President Wilson—said to be the largest oil portrait ever made—now on exhibition on the south front of the treasury building.

REPORT QUEER UPHEAVAL IN THE LAVA BEDS

A strange story comes from the Davis Creek section regarding a volcanic eruption which occurred last Thursday evening, says the Lakeview Examiner. It is said that several families, including that of W. P. Heryford, were aroused from what should have been their peaceful slumbers about 9 o'clock in the evening by low rumbling sounds. The sounds were so startling that they jumped from their beds and looked out to see what was the matter. They were startled to see on the opposite side of the lake what appeared to be a house on fire. However, occasional rumbling noises were heard and from what appeared to be the burning building sheets of flame which mounted high in the sky would be sent forth. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to locate the flames, and probably they were much more distant than they seemed.

Rumors as to small volcanic eruptions in that section of Modoc county have been rife for some time, and it is possible that some long-dormant volcano has broken out. The country in which the flames are said to have been seen is generally known as the lavabeds and extends as far west as Tule lake in Klamath county. There are only a few families residing on the west side of the lake and none in the lava beds, and hence it is not strange that further reports of the phenomenon have not been received, if it really occurred.

Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a falling barometric pressure for the past 24 hours and the indications are that the present weather conditions will continue, although the wind may increase and bring rain.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather, increasing winds; warmer.

Want Stanfield To Make Address

SALEM, Jan. 26.—A joint resolution proposing that as an expression of confidence Senator-Elect Robert N. Stanfield be invited to address the Senate and the house in joint session has been introduced in the senate. An effort to kill the resolution was defeated in the senate today when the minority report against it failed to be substituted for the majority report, which recommended its passage.

DANCING SCHOOL POPULAR

There was a large attendance at the dancing school last night and the class has grown to such proportions that they have been obliged to use the main hall. The classes are held every Tuesday and Friday and the plan is to have different music in the future.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS MARKS THE OPENING OF "COMMUNITY WORKSHOP;" MANY PRESENT

Musical Program Especially Meritorious; President E. B. Hall Reviews Chamber of Commerce Achievements; Was Auspicious Opening

Teeming with wit, wisdom, pathos, humor, and best of all, good common sense, the Reverend W. E. Bobbitt, of Woodland, California, amused, electrified, and instructed the overflow audience which gathered in the chamber of commerce rooms last night to assist in the opening of the new chamber of commerce rooms Mr. Bobbitt's talk was a masterpiece. It carried the audience from intensely amusing every time the speaker passed from situations to idealistic heights, and one phase of his talk entitled "Remember," to another, he carried conviction and lessons in homely, irresistible truth with him.

Mr. Bobbitt is a veritable galling gun speaker. He lived up to his reputation as the fastest speaker in his home county, and it was evident that in addition to being the fastest speaker that he must also be classed among the best. This dedicatory address was a gem, and among the list of public speakers he must be classed on a plane with that on which he placed beautiful Crater lake, he having, during the course of his talk, referred to it as "A thing of beauty, fashioned by the fingers of the omnipotent God, and hung as a lavalier on the breast of nature."

It would require too much space to review Mr. Bobbitt's address in detail. Briefly, it was a call to the people to be human, to be natural, to forget snobbishness, to work together in community efforts, and to eschew all things which create false dignity and self importance. "If anyone here thinks the Almighty created the universe for his or her especial benefit, my advice is for that person to run down to the Klamath river, stick a finger in the water, pull it out and then look for the hole. That will illustrate just how big the vacancy will be when that person passes away," declared the speaker.

"Remember," said Mr. Bobbitt, "to boost and not knock, build up and not tear down, push, and not hold back, and above all smile and not frown. The world has no use for the 'neutral,' nor for the chronic knocker," but the optimist, the person who works wholeheartedly for community betterment is the sort of person who helps make the world go around, and who is instrumental in assisting cities and districts to forge ahead. The homely, old fashioned things are after all the only things that count, continued the speaker.

For perhaps an hour and a half Mr. Bobbitt held his audience captivated and enthralled, outbursts of laughter and serious audible commendation, following in rapid succession as he drove home his points, and there was not a person in the audience who did not feel regretful when he concluded his talk.

President E. B. Hall, of the chamber of commerce, opened the program with a review of the achievements of the chamber of commerce, particularly since T. L. Stanley assumed the office of secretary. From a membership of 121 in June the chamber has grown to 617, and new members are being acquired every week.

The chamber, said President Hall, was instrumental in securing the \$1,213,000 appropriation for irrigation purposes, chiefly through its interest in the Link river dam controversy, which was finally settled with satisfaction to the American Legion, to the government, and to the California-Oregon Power company, which held the contract to build the dam.

The home building campaign, designed to relieve the shortage of houses here, was due to the efforts of the chamber of commerce, \$25,000 of the capital stock having already been subscribed, thus enabling the company to build 8 or 10 houses early in the spring. These, and other things comprehensively reviewed by President Hall, his talk leaving the impression that the chamber of commerce is an extremely worthwhile organization in this county.

The first musical number was a song by Mrs. A. J. Vove, Mrs. E. D. Johnson, and Mrs. Minnie Henry. They were roundly encored.

Dr. E. B. Mallett, tenor, sang "I Had My Love," and responded to the encore with one of Frank B. Robinson's songs, entitled "After." Mr. Mallett is a very pleasing singer.

"On the Road to Mandalay," sung by Arthur Bean, elicited two encores. Mr. Bean possesses a voice of rare appeal.

Johnny Downey, a local boy with a big and pleasing voice, sang two rousing songs.

The chamber of commerce quartette furnished splendid entertainment, lively songs, and parodies, applicable locally, being their contribution.

The audience closed the formal program by singing four improvised songs, to popular airs, after which punch and cake were served by the ladies of the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce auditorium was too small to accommodate the crowd, which was forced to find standing room in the offices adjoining, the open doors between the offices and the assembly room, however, enabling them to hear, even though they could not see the participants in the program.

Numerous expressions of approval of the new chamber of commerce quarters were heard on every side and it is evident that this auspicious opening will have a stimulating effect upon the life of the organization.

TWO DISTRICTS MAY MERGE

MALIN, Jan. 26.—Whether the east half of Libbi school district will be united with Union High school number one for high school purposes only will be decided after the election to be held there next Saturday. Part of the district lies considerably nearer Malin than Merrill and the residents of the east want to become a part of the new district.

Announcement was made from the office of the county school superintendent that the petition from Libbi district residents had been acted on favorably by the district boundary board, who in turn called the election there for January 29. The votes, when cast, will be sent to this board to be counted and the results announced.

Upon becoming a part of the Union High School district, the Libbi people will stop paying taxes for the support of the Klamath County high school. Elections are also being held in Bryant Mountain and Malin districts on Saturday for the same purpose. When all of the new territory is added the Union High school will draw students from Shasta View, Malin, Libbi and Bryant Mountain districts.

Try to Settle Japanese Question

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for settlement of the California question, and definite rights of Japanese in the United States have been successfully concluded. Approval must be given by the two governments before settlement of the controversy can be had.

NEW DUCHESS



DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER

The new Duchess of Westminster was formerly Mrs. Violet Rowley, a divorcee. Her father is Sir William Nelson, steamship magnate. The duke was divorced in 1919.

AUTO OWNERS MEET TONIGHT

The committee appointed by the automobile owners of this county to make recommendations relative to their proposed organization have gone into the matter thoroughly and have prepared for presentation at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight an organization program which is said to be complete in every detail, even to the name, which will undoubtedly be the "Klamath County Automobile Association," instead of the Klamath Falls Automobile Association, the one suggested at the meeting held last Saturday night. There has been a misunderstanding relative to the proposed membership of the association, some people entertaining the idea that none but garage men were eligible to membership. The organization is planned along broader and more effective lines, as every automobile owner in the county is invited to become a member, the association to be conducted along the lines of the California state association, with the privilege of becoming a member of the American Automobile Association.

Everybody interested is asked to be in the chamber of commerce rooms at eight o'clock, and to participate in the discussions which will follow the presentation of the committee's report.

Dr. Noel Hits Pins In the Middle

The Rex Cafes made it three straight from the Hoagland Bulks at the Elk's club bowling tournament last night, but at the rate the "bashers" were hitting the pins they would have made it necessary for any team in the tournament to knock them high, wide, and handsome, in order to come within even hailing distance of them. Dr. Paul Noel was up on his toes, and chalked up a total for three games of 596, this being the record for the evening. He bowled 220 in the second game. Keith Ambrose was feeling good, too, and hit'em up for a score of 247 in his second game. His total for the three games was 577. Barry, with a high score of 180, made the best showing for the Bulks.

Tonight Watter's real estate will tangle with Bodge's tailors. These are last night's scores:

Rex Cafe's			
	1	2	3
Noel	183	220	193-596
Wiley	153	158	181-492
Wilson	149	131	161-441
Sheets	185	131	153-469
Ambrose	164	247	166-577
	834	887	854
Hoagland's Bulks			
	1	2	3
Jester	154	159	152-465
Barry	152	141	180-473
Wright	156	153	131-440
Parker	124	126	125-375
Hoagland	137	177	144-458
	723	756	732

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Thursday rain in the west portion; rain or snow in east portions.

Miss Mary Rankin is the new county treasurer of Oceana county, Michigan.

LUNCHEON IS UNUSUALLY ENJOYABLE

W. E. Bobbitt, preacher, who combines his preaching with commendable straight-from-the-shoulder advice and practical teachings, was the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon in the Rex cafe this noon. Evidently, Mr. Bobbitt's reputation as a "real guy" has had its effect, as the tables were lined with eager listeners, and the S. R. O. sign was hung up immediately after the call to luncheon was given.

"Loyalty" was Mr. Bobbitt's subject—loyalty to community interests, to home life, to everything worth while, in fact, and the audience of men and women were wishing for more by the time he terminated his talk.

The Reverend E. P. Lawrence led in the singing, which, as usual, was thoroughly enjoyable, everybody joining in the songs and making the cafe fairly ring with melody. At least the melodious voices were in the ascendency, and the unmelodious were thus permitted to enjoy the songs unmindful of the quality of their voices.

Chairman West, presided. Dr. L. L. Truax, M. I. Blotsky of the La Vogue store, and H. I. McKim were introduced as new members. James Driscoll, attending for the first time, was also introduced. County Clerk DeLap, George Jackson and C. E. Van Vetter of San Francisco, were introduced as guests. C. F. Mellus, for 40 years a member of the chamber of commerce of Detroit, made a brief talk. He is now a resident of this city, and expects Mrs. Mellus to come here to reside within a short time.

The lady guests were Miss Agnes Driscoll, County Nurse J. Fricke, Miss Minnie Barnum, Miss Alice McCourt, and Miss Jean Perry. All of these ladies are valuable cogs in local business machinery, and their presence is considered indicative of the growing interest of the women in chamber of commerce work.

Following is one of the songs sung today, to the tune of "K-K-K-Katy." It perhaps is the most amusing of the four sung: K-K-K-Klamath, beautiful Klamath

You're the only t-t-town that I adore
When the moon shines and when it don't shine
You're the town that I'll be b-b-boasting for.

TODAY IS BARGAIN DAY.

Today is Bargain Day again among local merchants, and as usual buyers are showing a great deal of interest in the reduced prices. This venture has proved to be an eye-opener for many people in this district, and the fact is being gradually impressed upon them that they are getting some real bargains—not the kind that go up before they are marked down, but bona fide reductions in every instance. As usual the placards announcing who the bargain givers are can be found in their store windows. And, as a foreword, watch The Herald next Monday for next week's bargains.

WILL HOLD COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a cooked food sale in the Gift shop on Main street Saturday, January 29, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Besides the cakes, pies, and other homecooked delicacies, for they will be delicacies in this case, aprons and other useful articles will be sold. This is a splendid chance to get something worth buying and eating, according to the ladies who have charge of the sale.

SPRUNG UP AT UNDERWOOD'S

The Underwood Pharmacy is treating the interior of the store to a general brightening process, new tinting, decorations of various kinds, and other things being added in a clever, tasteful way. "Just getting ready for added spring and summer trade," is the information given by the pharmacy management.