

FARM LOAN GROUP NAMES DIRECTORS

The Merrill National Farm Loan association at the annual meeting of stockholders on January 13, at Merrill, elected directors for the coming year and officers were selected with J. W. Taylor being elected president, August Andrieu, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Graybeal, M. P. Harry, Fred McKendree and John Colwell directors.

The association was found to be in much better shape than last year when loans were not being made. Since that time many delinquencies have been paid and there are now few accounts not paid up to date.

Director D. N. McKay of the federal land bank has instructed the association that it may again loan money because its financial condition has improved.

Meeting Held By Community Club

ALGOMA, Ore.—The Algoma Community club held its regular meeting last Friday evening. Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mrs. Larry Stanley were in charge of the program and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. George Hagelstein were in charge of the refreshment committee.

Inasmuch as this meeting had been postponed for two weeks, the next meeting of the club will be held the first part of February.

WINEMA

WINEMA, Calif.—E. W. Stanton left the latter part of the week for Charlestown, W. Va., expecting to be gone about a month on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. England entertained at cards in honor of her husband's birthday on Sunday, Jan. 19. The following were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Durkee, E. W. Hughes, R. A. Gauger, Ernest, Bob and George Gillespie and "Shorty" White.

Mrs. E. W. Hogue is reported to be improving from her illness at the present time.

Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and family of Upper Klamath lake were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Garrett last Monday night.

A regular meeting of the Langell Valley Athletic club was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallord Loomis and Burton Brown were Klamath Falls visitors last Friday.

Chet and Ernest Chandler have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent several weeks visiting with their parents.

George Garrett was absent from school several days last week on account of a cold.

Lawrence Linn has been confined to his bed with a trouble with his leg for the past few days.

A number of the high school students of the valley attended the ball game at Malin between Bonanza and Malin last Friday night. Johnnie Turnage drove the bus that took the students to Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mulkey and Curtis Mulkey were business visitors near Merrill Monday.

Mr. Orem of Hager was a business visitor in the valley last Saturday.

Gallord Loomis and daughter Hazel have both been ill the past week.

Miss Rose Mulkey returned home this week, after spending several weeks in Lakeview, visiting with friends.

Miss Minnie Cantabury of Bonanza and Miss Georgia Gilman spent Friday night visiting at the Hanks home.

SPRING LAKE

SPRING LAKE, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cheyne and family, Miss Jeanette and Marion Smith, Marie and Billie Schreiner were visitors at the Stewart ranch Thursday evening.

Miss Jeanette Smith attended the teachers' meeting in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Marion Smith and Marie Schreiner were shopping in Linn Saturday.

Mrs. William Cheyne and sons, William and Island, were visitors at the Scott Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and son, Dale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Altamont Acres, Saturday evening.

Mary O'Conner returned to school Monday after being absent a week on account of illness.

Mrs. Alex Cheyne and Mrs. Frank Stewart were transacting business in Klamath Falls Monday.

Honored Again

Bryan Untiedt, 13, who saved the lives of several schoolmates marooned in a blizzard in Colorado village last March, is still a hero. He is shown here with his father, H. A. Untiedt, waving to a crowd that cheered the boy on a recent visit to Los Angeles. Bryan has signed a contract for a lecture tour.

ALGOMA NEWS

ALGOMA, Ore.—A group of friends planned a birthday surprise and all gathered at the England home Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. H. England's birthday.

A number from here attended the dance at Henley Community hall last Saturday evening.

B. E. Barrett and family and Jimmy Conroy spent Sunday with the Englands.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left Sunday morning for a month's vacation in Los Angeles.

The Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Albert Ladineu next Saturday afternoon, January 23, instead of Thursday, the regular meeting day.

Mrs. Hill returned home from the Klamath Valley hospital Friday afternoon, where she was a patient for several days.

Word has been received by friends that F. L. Shubar was married at Long Beach, Calif., recently. Mr. Shubar is well known here, where he is employed in the dry kilns.

Mrs. William Sowell was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. George Hoffman and Mrs. George Krause, last Wednesday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present.

Klamath Empire News

OPTIMISTIC TALK GIVEN BY BANKER

ALTURAS, Calif.—In an address to 30 stockholders of the Modoc County bank, with headquarters here and branches at Cedarville and Ft. Bidwell, F. E. Bush of Cedarville, president of the institution, sounded an optimistic note relative to the future prosperity of northern California. His message, originally delivered personally to the bank's stockholders, has been by special request repeated before the local Rotary club and other organizations.

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Veteran Stage Driver Abandons Auto For Teams

ALTURAS, Calif.—Walker Linnville, pioneer stage driver of this section, has driven horses and mules all of his life, but was thrown out of a regular job when stage lines in this part of the state were all motorized.

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Institute Attended By Camp Fire Girls

LANGELL VALLEY.—The Campfire Girls held a meeting at the home of Evelyn Campbell last Wednesday night to discuss plans for the conference in Klamath Falls. Most of the members attended.

Saturday night C. B. Brown and Owen Pepple took two carloads of girls to Klamath Falls to attend the conference. In spite of the heavy snowfall they were able to make a quick trip. Those attending were Grace Brown, Hazel Ruby and Dorothy Marchant, Virginia and Caroline Monroe, Hazel Loomis, Clede Pepple, Evelyn Campbell and Velma Noble.

Mrs. Owen Pepple and Mrs. Gallord Loomis, the guardians, also attended the conference on Friday and the banquet that evening. They stated that the suggestions at the meetings will be very helpful to them in the future in guiding the girls.

Mountain Roads Closed This Year

FT. BIDWELL, Calif.—The storms of the present season have closed to auto travel many of the roads in the back country which have been open all winter in the past few years.

James Conlan of the cattle firm of Conlan Bros., which owns cattle ranches here and in the Warner valley, while making trips between here and the other ranch at Adel, Oregon, travels by car to Cowhead lake. He then travels from Cowhead lake over the mountains into Oregon where he takes another car to reach his ranch headquarters at Adel.

While snow is light in the valley points here it is piled high in the surrounding mountains.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Benefit Bridge Sponsored By Club

KLAMATH AGENCY.—A benefit bridge party was given by the Klamath Agency Women's club, Friday, Jan. 15. The proceeds will be forwarded to the Duernbeck hospital. The party was in charge of Mrs. L. C. Mueller, Mrs. Clarence Middlebush, Mrs. E. W. Neave, Mrs. C. A. Gossett.

The Klamath Agency Women's club held the regular monthly business meeting at the club rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mrs. O. E. Patterson, president, was in charge. Following the business Mrs. George Hepworth reviewed current events and Mrs. C. M. Blair gave an interesting paper on Household Furnishings. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Gavin, Clarence Andrews and O. E. Patterson.

Stolen Car Is Recovered In Chase

BONANZA, Ore.—A car belonging to Jerry Murphy of Malin was stolen when it was left parked for a short time in front of the Monopole store, about 7:30 in the evening.

Officers were notified and a general search was made of the town, but no trace of the car was found. Jerry McArdle took Mr. Murphy to his home in Malin and when returning passed the stolen car on the bridge over Lost river near town. Mr. McArdle turned and gave chase, recovering the car when the robbers abandoned it and ran. No arrests have been made.

May Create State Park at Albert Lake

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—The Lake county chamber of commerce has requested the highway commission to survey a tract of land adjacent to Fort Creek on the east side of Albert lake to see if a state park can be established there in order to give prominence to the many Indian paintings and carvings upon the rocks.

The few acres which the chamber would like to have set aside already belong to the state.

Delegate Defends Hawaii



Victor E. K. Houston, left, delegate to congress from Hawaii, denies that conditions in Honolulu, where Joseph Kahahawai, right, was killed after a jury had failed to convict him of criminal assault, are worse than they are in similar American cities. Houston cited the judge's charge to the jury which disagreed on the case, saying that it was, in every respect, a fair one.

of Oregon and are practically useless. Unless something be done to designate the place, travelers will drive by without stopping to view the interesting paintings and carvings.

Sleighing Party Enjoyed by Group

LANGELL VALLEY.—Twenty-three young people gathered for a sleighing party last Sunday night. The group proceeded from the lower end of the valley to the Billingsly hill where the sled broke down. The party gathered around a bonfire for extra. After that they returned home the best way they could, some of them walking and some going in a borrowed wagon. Dick Thew and L. Monroe accompanied the group.

Action Is Filed Against Contractor

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Ira Withrow of McMinnville, has filed an action in the local circuit court against John Palmer, who has

Salaries Reduced By City Council

ALTURAS, Calif.—At a regular meeting here this week the city council, following several weeks' investigation of the matter, passed a resolution reducing the salaries of several city employees.

Those affected by the 25 per cent reduction were the plumbing inspector and building and electrical inspector. The position of deputy city clerk was done away with entirely. Salaries of the city clerk, day and night marshal, recorder and attorney were not reduced.

Lumbermen Move To Aid Long-Bell

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21. (AP)—Twenty-nine prominent lumbermen addressed a letter today to bond-holders of the Long-Bell Lumber company, urging them to deposit their bonds with a protective committee, as recommended in a company letter of January 11.

"We believe any action involving a change of management would be unwise for the reason that the present management is capable, honest and experienced, and best fitted to work out the company's problems," the letter said.

Returned From South

BONANZA, Ore.—A. T. Langell has returned from a six week's visit in Southern California. He made his headquarters in Long Beach, and from there visited many points of interest, including San Diego and Tia Juana. Mr. Langell reports the depression much more noticeable in the south than here.

Fined For Failure To Post Notice

HIBBER, Calif.—Ed Martin was fined \$25 for failure to post payday notice in a lumber yard he formerly owned here and was given 10 days to pay the fine, by Justice W. B. Phillip, Friday.

Martin was convicted of the offense by a jury. Following the sentence, Arthur L. Johnson, attorney for the state labor commission, obtained the dismissal of complaints by three alleged former employees of Martin that charged violations of the California wage law.

LU BLUE SIGNS

CHICAGO, O. Jan. 21. (UP)—Lo Jilvo, Chicago White Sox first baseman, returned his signed contract today, bringing the total number of White Sox signed to five. It is believed Blue was given an increase in salary.

By George McManus



By Crane



By Blosser



By Martin

