MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Langell Valley

There will be a dance at the Langell Valley Community hall on May 31, given by the Women's club. All proceeds will be given to the cancer fund. Supper will be served at midnight with good music. Everyone is urged to attend and help this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue House and daughter of Dairy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Grants Pass spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family. The Millers lived in Langell valley for many years before moving to Grants Pass. They were on their way home from a month's vacation in several Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare of Klamath Falls visited Langell valley friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker have sold their ranch to L. M. Hanks Sr. The Walkers plan to make their home in the Rogue River valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettegrew and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Effie Gilman on Tuesday evening.

Phyllis Lee of Dorris spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family were dinner guests at the Leavitt home on Friday. Wes and Henry Dearborn were also guests.

Mrs. Louis Randall and son left Monday by plane to visit her parents and other relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Cleda Wells returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple on Thursday after spending two weeks in Hillside hospital receiving medical care. She is much improved.

Ronnie Miles is in Hillside hospital recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and children spent the week-end at Grants Pass visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent several days with her son Mike and family.

Christine Brown spent Friday afternoon with Cora Leavitt.

There will be a benefit card party at the parish hall on May 24, given by the Guild of St. Barnabas church to raise funds to paint the church. Bridge and pinochle will be played and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. George Murch and grandson, Jimmy Campbell of Chico, Calif., visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker spent the week-end at Grants Pass.

Turn those no-longer-used articles into cash now! Herald and News Want Ads are inexpensive and bring quick results.

Bly

The Bly ranger district has a new ton and a half fire truck and a new pick-up with pump and tank unit for fire fighting purposes.

Francis Skinner, county 4-H club agent, attended Achievement Day at the Bly school on Friday, May 16, and presented the awards for completion to the children completing their projects. Also the scholarship awards for the prizes won at the spring fair.

Robert Hunt of Klamath Falls moved 827 head of yearling steers to his Fishhole Creek ranch last week. Part of these cattle will graze on the Arkansas and Juniper mountain forest range, the rest will graze in the upper and middle Fishhole meadows. Hunt bought the Owens holding up Fishhole creek last fall. Harry Howard and Mr. Adams are riding for Hunt this year.

Billie DeVaul and Merle Huntley of Bonanza went through here Friday, May 16, en route to Gearhart mountain with saddle horses and hound dogs to see if they can locate a cougar that was reported seen on Deming creek last week.

Mr. Shaw of Klamath Falls looked over the proposed Whisky spring and Deming creek timber sale area May 15. This area will be put up for bid by the forest service the latter part of June. There is approximately 16 million feet of timber to be cut in this area.

Building Permits In Portland Drop

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Construction permits issued in the city for the first four months of this year dropped almost half in all categories compared with the same 1946 period.

Residential permits for 461 dwellings valued at $3,961,030 were issued, compared with 918 for $6,332,685 last year; 19 apartment permits for $1,796,000 compared with 27 for $775,710; nine commercial permits at $49,000, compared with six at $149,500; and 141 quasi-public permits for stores, warehouses and garages at $3,317,635, compared with 252 permits in the same category valued at $5,442,135.

RIVER PILOT DIES

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Capt. Fred A. Barton, a Columbia river pilot who spent more than 50 years on the river, died last night at his home here.

A Portland native, he operated boats for the Oregon-Western Railroad and Navigation company before becoming a pilot.

Midland

The Home Economics club of Midland grange met May 6 with Mrs. Joe Milani. Chairman Mrs. Roy Huff presided. Mrs. H. Milligan received the award of the day and a gift was presented to the hostess. Refreshments were served on trays to these women and Mrs. August Andrieu, Mrs. Leon Andrieu and Sylvia, Mrs. Lyle Hickman and Carol, Mrs. Verlin Huff and Leo, Mrs. George Andrieu and Mary, Mrs. B. H. Derby, Mrs. Jess Walker, Mrs. Ernest Milani and sons Victor and Charles, Mrs. John Mistler, Mrs. Fred Crapo, Mrs. Lee Button. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Crapo on Tuesday, June 3.

Midland grange met at the hall in regular session May 7. Master Lyle Hickman was in the chair. Edna Travers, lecturer, took over the meeting following the business and presented a program in honor of Mother's Day.

The hall was decorated with baskets and vases of spring flowers and a corsage was presented to each mother present. Mrs. Walter Folsom, an honor member of the grange and oldest mother present, received a gift. Mrs. George Flowers, youngest mother, also received a gift.

The charter was draped in memory of a brother granger, Guy Mundlin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Andrieu were elected alternate delegates to the state grange meeting at Bend for June 2 and 6.

GETS THE BIRD

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP) — Albert Fimbel, Hotel Pennsylvania employe, has two "anything-you-want" meals coming to him.

They're his reward for catching a pigeon that was loosed in the hotel lobby Saturday night. Fimbel used popcorn, peanuts and water to entice the elusive bird into a cage-like trap yesterday.

BREAD SOLUTION

KANSAS CITY, May 21 (AP) — Members of the American Association of Cereal Chemists in convention here learned that soon week-old bread may not worry the housewife.

Research Chemists H. H. Favor and H. P. Johnson of East Norwalk, Conn., reported discovery of a paste solution, known as polyoxethylene sterate, a fraction of an ounce of which will keep bread fresh for seven days.

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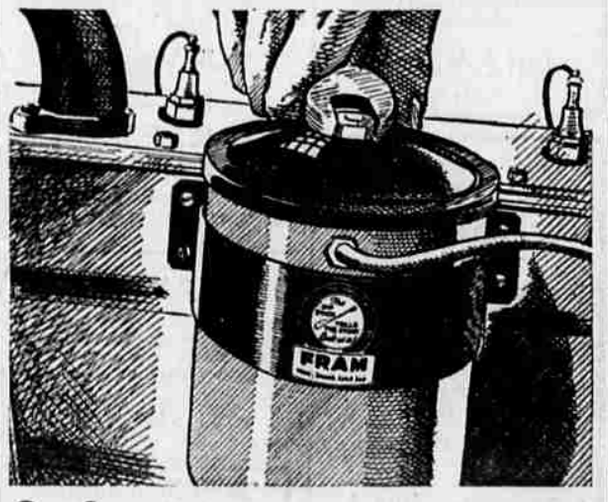

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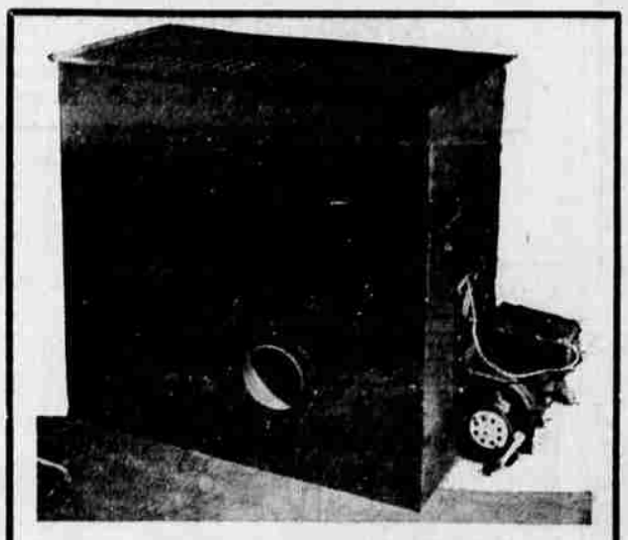
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