

Timber

Since the completion of the temporary bridge over Gales creek eliminating the necessity of detouring over the Hillside road, residents of this vicinity have taken advantage of the improved road conditions to visit Portland, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Those going to Portland this week were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilmore, Mrs. Arthur Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse, Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and daughter Billie, Mrs. Elmer Spooner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kalish. Those to Hillsboro were Mrs. A. G. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riche and Oscar Shiffer. Those going to Forest Grove were Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Boyd Wright and S. D. Willis.

Mrs. Arthur Gilmore returned to her home in Timber last week after having spent several days in Seattle and Portland.

The regular meeting of the Timber P. T. A. will be held in the Timber school house Friday evening, January 19.

James Spitzer of Salem is visiting several days with Pete Byers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byers.

Miss La Velle Berg and Miss Juanita Nelson, teachers in the Timber school, visited with Miss Nelson's parents in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spooner spent the week end with Mrs. Spooner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thurston, in McMinnville.

Mrs. Mae Brown has been confined to her home for several days with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott spent ten days with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brabant, at Vale, Oregon. En route home they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Root at Hood River. Mrs. Root was formerly Miss Ella Castle of Timber.

It is rumored that Sunset camp will put their construction crew to work January 22, and will start full operations February 5.

Mrs. Ora Berlew of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Boydston of Fall City, Oregon, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Herbert L. Arey. They returned to their respective homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webb visited ten days in Newport, returning to their home last Saturday. They report that the weather on the coast is ideal.

Gladys and Sylvia Shiffer were visitors in Portland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggles of Berkinfeld spent the week end with Mrs. Riggles' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman. They left Monday to spend several days with Mrs. Riggles' mother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Welter and daughter Jean of Timber and Mrs. Welter's mother, Mrs. M. Narver, principal of the Birkenfeld school, were guests at the home of Mrs. Welter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Narver in Portland, last Sunday.

Mid-year examinations were completed last Friday at the Timber grade school.

Miss Bettye Gene Wright celebrated her sixth birthday at her home here Jan. 9. Guests at her party included Jean Welter, Irene and Florence Hoffart, Annostochia Marquez, Ruth Byers, and Russic Brown. A delicious luncheon was served consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and birthday cake.

J. T. Richmond, who was telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific for many years has been

put back into service by being called to work the second trick at Wheeler. Owing to the depression, Mr. Richmond has been out of service for the past 18 months.

In order to keep the mill at Tillamook from closing down, the S. P. Co. ran an extra from Timber to Tillamook Tuesday morning consisting of 11 empties.

Southern Pacific Resumes Service Out of Timber

The Southern Pacific company resumed service to Tillamook at 12:01 a. m. January 14 after having the road closed since Dec. 18 due to slides and wash-outs caused by the recent storm. Two steam locomotive ditchers of the latest design have been working 24 hours daily and one steam crane 12 hours on the east end of Cochran and one west of Cochran; and one steel crane between Wheeler and Enright. In addition, large crews of bridge carpenters and section men have been working two shifts of 12 hours each. As the line follows a canyon along the Salmonberry and Nehalem rivers, between Cochran and Wakefield where most of the damage was done, with high mountains of the Coast range on both sides, the work was necessarily slow.

Several slides were 300 to 400 feet long and 15 feet deep with logs, rocks and stumps. Several wash-outs were 20 feet high and of 100 or more feet. It will take some little time to put the road bed in first class condition and at present only the smaller locomotives can be used. There are 15 engine crews and three train crews now operating out of Timber, bringing service to normal in the Tillamook country. Heavy trans go both ways daily.

This also increased the round house force making a total crew of ten men.

This also means added business to the vicinity of Timber. George Hendron, S. P. roadmaster, is to be commended for his fine work of overseeing, being on the job day and night, and supervising the work and movement of trains.

FARM DEBT COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

To assist worthy farmers and their creditors to work out voluntary agreements, state and county committees are being set up throughout the country. Governor Meier has appointed a farm-debt adjustment committee in every county in Oregon.

The county committees will serve under the general direction of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council, in cooperation with the Oregon State college extension service.

The Columbia county committee consists of O. E. Larson, Houlton, Albert Johnson, Scappoose, Jarvis Davis, Houlton, Earl Dowler, St. Helens, Gordon Thompson, St. Helens, who were nominated for appointment by the executive committee of the Agricultural council.

The job of first importance which confronts this committee is to help work out debt-adjustment agreements in cases where applications for federal land bank loans have not been closed owing to an excess of old debts over the amount of new capital which can be borrowed. The number of such cases varies, ranging from a few up to 200 or more per county.

Any farmer who needs information on the procedure to be followed by the committee, or on types of farm-debt adjustment agreements, should get in touch with the county agricultural agent, who has a supply of application blanks upon which to re-

Birkenfeld

Mrs. Estella Jones

Mrs. Geo. Bellingham, who has been ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, has been taken to her daughter's home until she recovers sufficiently to be brought home.

The slide near the Nordstrom home which took out part of the highway is now open for traffic.

Mrs. Augusta Bellingham of San Francisco is visiting at the Guy Bellingham home.

Miss Neoma Holter of Corvallis and Rocky Camberg of Birkenfeld were married Dec. 23 in Vancouver, Wash. Miss Holter has been employed at the Birkenfeld garage for several months. They enjoyed the first week of their married life with Mrs. Camberg's parents in Corvallis. The charivari given them on Jan. 7 at the Camberg home, with about 100 enjoying the evening, showed that their many friends remembered them in their new life. In the future they will make their home at Van Vleet's logging camp, where Mr. Camberg is employed.

The Missionary Aid ladies met at the home of Mrs. Carder Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon. After the afternoon business meeting an interesting program was rendered by each one responding. There were 17 members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George at Mist on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Dowling of Mist will lead the devotional services.

The Vesper Tea ladies met with Mrs. Walter Carl on Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by the hostess with May Carl assisting. Owing to the slide, it was impossible for most of the members to attend. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hanberg on Thursday, Feb. 8. There were nine members and one visitor present.

On Saturday night, Jan. 5, a group of friends gathered up over Wm. Bridgers store to enjoy the evening dancing and playing cards, the occasion being a surprise in honor of Percy Skaling's birthday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Skaling and Mrs. Keaton. John Tate was called to Woodland to the death bed of his father, Samuel Tate, who died last Friday evening.

Hugh Jones just completed an addition on his new chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Camberg of Seaside are the proud parents of a little daughter named Joan, born Jan. 2 in the hospital at Astoria. Mr. Camberg is the son

gister cases for consideration by the committee.

The work of the committee is not limited to federal land bank cases, but will include adjustments between farmer and borrowers and other mortgage creditors. The committees are without legal status, although having official recognition. Their whole function is to serve as effectively as possible on a voluntary basis, depending upon fairness for results.

DAVIDSON IS NAMED ON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special.)—Carl Davidson, University of Oregon student from Vernonia, has been named on the University of Oregon law school honor roll, it was announced by Dean Wayne L. Morse, of the law school.

The honor roll, established this term for the first time, lists the names of the highest seven students in each of the three classes of the law school in order of their cumulative grade point average rank. The introduction of the honor roll, according to Dean Morse, is not intended alone to provide inducement and stimulus for better work on the part of the students, but also constitutes a recognition on the part of the law faculty of the high quality of their professional study.

The honor roll included the names of 21 students this term, two of which were women. There are five women enrolled in the school of law.

of Annie Camberg of Birkenfeld.

The Legionnaires and their wives from different parts of Columbia county gathered at the high school gym last Monday night. The ladies served a big chicken dinner. There were 53 present.

Alice Camberg of Birkenfeld has been made principal of the school at Vine Maple. She started her new duties the first week of January.

Little Barbara Birkenfeld, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Birkenfeld, has been quite ill.

Percy Skaling was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Skaling and son Henry, to undergo a hernia operation Wednesday morning. Ruth Skaling went to Portland Friday evening and returned Saturday night with her mother and brother. Mrs. Skaling reports Mr. Skaling is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of McMinnville visited their son Everett Johnston and family over Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon a group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Dan Berg to surprise her on her birthday. Fay Larson, granddaughter of Mrs. Berg, presented a lovely potted plant to Mrs. Berg in behalf of her many friends. A delicious lunch was served with a large birthday cake centering the table. During lunch time with Mrs. Grace Larson at the organ, Dan Berg sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." 28 friends were present. After a pleasant afternoon Mrs. Berg was wished many more happy birthdays.

Choir practice will be at Mrs. Knowles Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hazel Skaling and Mrs. Ruth Harmon attended the Rebekah installation Tuesday night at Clatskanie.

The Columbia county office of the PWA was closed last week. Any PWA business for the county will be handled from a Portland office at First and Taylor streets.

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Vernonia in the boom days of the first year's operation of the mill.

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