

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK

IT'S OVER NOW SO COMPLAINT IS USELESS—

LAST FRIDAY came as a climax to an activity on the part of two factions working in regard to the PUD district which was proposed for the Nehalem valley. Friday was the day of election and the day for voters to express their opinions in regard to the proposal. That decision has been made as the public wished so that there is now no opportunity for any other outlook than that the PUD was desired by the greater number of people.

Every man is entitled to hold his own opinion of a question and that right has not been denied him. However, the fight on both sides of the question, both for and against, has been settled by the vote so that there is little use of further argument. Those who won the fight were sincere in their belief that PUD was something to be desired. Those who lost were just as sincere but now that the battle is over there is little use of complaining further.

It is to be hoped, now that the PUD has been voted in, that it will be given every opportunity to succeed. With that hope in mind, the directors who have been elected must work to the end that success is assured for the district.

EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP—

AN ACTIVITY practiced for the past several years was carried to completion last Thursday at the eighth grade graduation exercises when the American Legion and Auxiliary made an award to a boy and girl of the graduating class. The activity is designed to place emphasis on the development of character and scholarship in school pupils by the presentation of medals to outstanding pupils.

The awards are made upon a basis to further the cultivation of high character and wholesome ideals in the youth coming to citizenship. Thus during the years there will be perpetuated in the winners of those awards, those fighting qualities and that love of country, that unselfishness, that high regard for truth and honor shown in the American participation in the World War.

The basis of award for boys is divided into five points which if fulfilled make for the development of a valuable citizen to the nation. The points are: Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

The award basis for girls is: Courage, Companionship, Character, Service and Scholarship.

The awards serve a purpose in that they stimulate an interest in the development of boys and girls to attain a higher, more useful standard of living, a standard which will need be developed in rising generations for the successful future of the nation.



visitor last Sunday.

Don't forget the program given the 25th by the Mist Helping Circle at the Mist gym. A fine program good eats and a social good time afterwards.

Mrs. George Kovach was a village shopper Tuesday.

Herb Counts cut his hand quite badly last week.

Visitors at Mrs. G. A. White's Sunday were Mrs. Armstrong and two children, Mary Jane and James, Mrs. H. A. DeWitt, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. W. J. Lindsley and Joan Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westernberg from Portland visited at the J. O. DeVane home Saturday night then they and Mrs. DeVane and her sister, Lola Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DeVane, Ralph and Verle DeVane and cousin, Velma Salm, spent Sunday at the beach.

Ivan Reed purchased a new car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickard of Portland visited at Frank White's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of

News of the Theatre

REPUBLIC FOLLOWS COMEDY TREND WITH NEW FILM—

Hollywood announced that comedies were the thing this season, as an escape from the serious events of the day. Previewed Saturday at the Joy was Republic's new Higgins Family comedy, "The Covered Trailer," and this one sets a new mark for laughs.

The story shows the Higgins family about to embark on a cruise to South America. Lil Higgins (Lucile) blurts out to the insurance salesman that Joe (Jimmy) isn't really 45, but 44. Jimmy has tacked a year on his age so that he could enlist during the World War. Thus the annuity money which was to have paid for the cruise is halted and there. The Higginses, too ashamed to let their neighbors know that their trip is called off, take to the open road on a fishing trip in Sid's (Russell's) trailer. While they are hiding out, the ship on which they are supposed to be passengers sinks; and everyone believes them drowned. From then on, the laughs are too many to recount.

CRITICS GO NATIVE OVER "ROAD TO SINGAPORE"—

"One of the funniest pictures Hollywood has turned out in many a moon. The teaming of Crosby and Hope is a master stroke of showmanship. Dorothy Lamour is swell, too—so make a note in your little black book to see 'Road to Singapore'!" — Jimmie Fidler, famous newspaper and radio columnist.

"Paved with enough laughs to cause an actual ache in the ribs. Crosby-Hope comedy team tops any yet seen." — Ralph Jordan, I. N. S.

"The comedy team the screen has needed for a long time. One of the best comedies Hollywood has turned out in many a day." — George Fisher, famous radio columnist.

ROGERS CAST AS "BUFFALO BILL" IN N W ACTION HIT—

The exploits of Buffalo Bill, the man, are a matter of history. But the youthful deeds of that famed frontiersman are a matter of conjecture, and Republic has seized upon the romance potentialities of this topic to make a first rate western film for their popular cowboy star, Roy Rogers.

"Young Buffalo Bill," which opens at the Joy Theatre Tuesday has everything required to make action entertainment of the very highest order. Rogers is ideally cast as the adventure-loving young frontiersman who journeys to the territory of New Mexico to help the United States cavalry survey the land and establish boundaries.

LYLA MORRIS WEDS; SURPRISE PARTY HELD; STUDENT HOME

KEASEY—(Special to The Eagle)—Lyla Morris and Glen McDonald were married at Creswell, Oregon, Saturday, May 18th.

A surprise party was held by some of the ladies in the district Thursday at the Pleasant Vale school. Attending were Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. O. DeVane, Lola Hackett and Mrs. L. O. Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Claribel and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsley spent the week-end at the beach.

Mrs. Reed and son, Ivan, visited Mrs. Reed's sisters, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hillberry, at Stoney Point Sunday.

"FOR SAFETY'S SAKE COOPERATE"—

AS TOLD by a news story appearing elsewhere in this issue, the week of May 26 to June 1 has been set as "No Accident Week." In furthering the move for safety blanks have been supplied city police officials, which when signed pledge the signer to work for the safety of others so as to receive for themselves an assurance of safety.

Surely no action could be more to the interest of safety than that if the person signing is sincere in his effort to further safety for himself and others. Accidents each year cause untold suffering and many deaths, much of the suffering and many of the deaths being absolutely unnecessary had just a little caution been practiced.

The week is one worthy of the attention of all. Even then the idea should not stop but should be foremost in everyone's mind in all contacts with others throughout the entire year. The practice of safety for the one week would be of benefit only for that one week, leaving 51 others in which greater carelessness would contribute to more accidents.

considerably and drivers would be able to see them in ample time to avoid hitting them," Snell said.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY; W. M. S. MEETS

MIST—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bass from Bend are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Mrs. William Keaton and daughter, Goldie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgers were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were village shoppers one evening last week.

The W. M. S. met last Wednesday with Mrs. A. Dowling. After a short business session there was an interesting Bible study, followed by light refreshments. Our next meeting will be the second Wednesday in June at Mrs. N. A. Camberg's in Birkenfeld.

Wedding bells have rung again in our village. Last Saturday two of our popular young people, Miss Thelma Wikstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wikstrom, and Joe Rosier whose home is at Camp 8 were quietly married in Vancouver. Mrs. Rosier has lived here in the valley all her life and attended school here, going on to Vernonia high school. She has many friends in and out of the valley; while Joe is popular with all the young folks too. The young people plan on making their home at Natal for a while where the groom is employed. Congratulations to these young people starting out on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libel were in Clatskanie Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and son were in Seaside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland and their guests were Sunday sight-seers at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith were Astoria visitors Sunday.

A wedding dinner was given Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosier, the newlyweds. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. L. Wikstrom, Mrs. Rosier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DeRock, Shirley, Margie, Carl, Sonny and Norvin Wikstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosier.

Oscar Jones is a Seaside visitor this week.

Norman Hanson was a Salem

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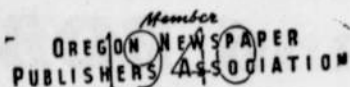
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COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

LAND USE GROUP HOLDS MEETING—

Possibility of the purchase of a co-operative bulldozer for use in clearing land is being investigated by the Columbia County Land Use committee. At the last meeting of the committee, Steve Davis, chairman, appointed a committee to investigate securing a government loan for purchasing such equipment.

This committee is composed of Ray Grimshaw, Ed Howe, William Lentz, William Keutzer and Arthur Schwab.

KIWANIS TO SPONSOR NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP—

A Boy Scout Troop will be sponsored by the St. Helens Kiwanis club, the members decided at their weekly luncheon meeting in the social room of Plymouth Congregational church. Chairman of the committee arranging for organization of the troop is Fred G. Starrett.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE ASSISTS IN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—

The St. Helens Softball League, in co-operation with the local school board, are building rest rooms and a dressing room under the grandstand at the John Gumm field. This project has been under consideration for several years by the school board, and now with the Softball League furnishing the labor it is becoming a reality.

Clatskanie--

LOWER COLUMBIA CO-OP BUILDS \$3000 ADDITION—

Work was started last week on a new \$3,000 addition to the Clatskanie plant of the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy Association.

The addition will increase the cold storage section by providing space for about 150,000 more pounds of butter. The increased capacity results from a decision to ship frozen butter cubes to California in paper bags instead of wooden boxes, at a considerable saving in cost of both containers

and freight.

More butter will now be accumulated in the cold rooms at a time under the new conditions, to be frozen to 10 degrees temperature.

The local cooperative's output of butter is 80 per cent of 93 score, the highest commercial grade there is.

ED HILLSBERRY BURIED MONDAY—

D. E. Hillsberry, for many years a resident of this locality, passed away on Friday morning after a lingering illness of several months' duration.



Listing the pedestrian problem as the major factor in the upward trend in traffic fatalities in the United States, Earl Snell, secretary of state, today recommended laying particular stress on encouraging pedestrians to make themselves more easily seen at night.

The Oregon official's recommendation was made in response to an inquiry from Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, who asked his suggestions for a symposium to be held by the board of directors of the nation-wide organization.

Stressing the fact that pedestrians are not easily seen by drivers at night, Snell declared that persons on foot "assume that lights of cars set them out like actors under spotlights on the stage," when as a matter of fact, pedestrians wearing dark clothing reflect only five per cent of the light from a car's headlights back to the driver. Thus, though the lights of the car may seem bright to the pedestrian, it must be remembered that in the majority of cases, only five per cent of this light is efficient, so far as enabling the driver to see the person on foot is concerned.

"If these people would wear a light colored overcoat, carry a lighted flashlight or display a white handkerchief or folded newspaper their visibility would be increased

Portland visited at Mrs. G. A. White's Friday.

Idamae Morris from Fresno, California, is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and family. Claribel Lindsley is home from Portland where she has been attending school.

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