

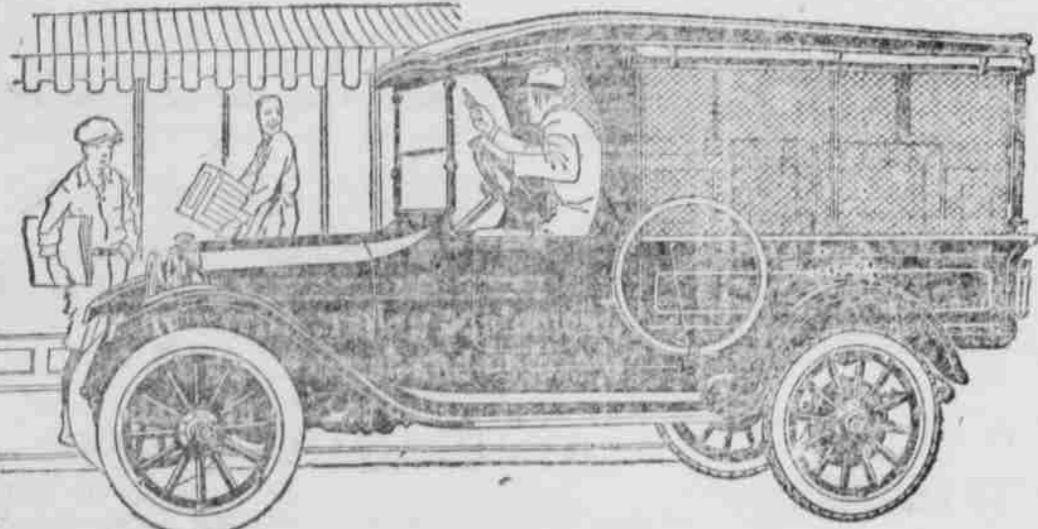
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ODELL

Tuesday afternoon of last week the Odell tryout for the county oratorical contest was held in the high school auditorium. Richard Ramsey was awarded first, Leland Purdy, second and Lucile Schenck, honorable mention by the following competent judges: Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. Sheppard and V. M. Vese.

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, tomorrow night, the district contest will be held. Two representatives from each of four schools, viz., Pine Grove, Fir, Central Vale and Odell will compete and one will be selected for the final county contest. Judges from Hood River will select the winner in the district contest. Mrs. H. M. Teates will act as chairman of the evening at the time this contest is held.

The Sunday school board has decided to give a dinner to the boys and girls of the junior and intermediate classes who attend the morning preaching service regularly from next Sunday

until the last Sunday in April.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the Reading contest. All reports must be in for the Sunday evening service.

The Community Bible class has decided on the play "Rip Van Winkle" as played by Joe Jefferson. This play will be given February 22 at the grange hall.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Ferguson visited the high school and addressed the students on the subject, "Bible Study for High School Credits." This course has been taught by Mrs. Ferguson for the past five years and the students who have taken the examinations have passed with very high grades. The questions are furnished by State Superintendent of Instruction Churchill. Examinations are given under the direction of Prof. Vese.

Next Monday evening a basket social will be held in the church basement. Proceeds go to equip basement for primary work. Everyone welcome. Social hour at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid

Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sheppard Thursday at 2:30.

The young people of Riverside church, Hood River, invited the members of the Epworth League of Odell for Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eggers went to Portland Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Lindley, of Camas, Wn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Cal. J. Martz.

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Miss Irene Dakan gave a very pleasant party for the members of her class in high school last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Howard.

Mrs. Harris spent a few days last week visiting her sons in Portland. Sunday school 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Subject, "Restoring a Country." Marie Fletcher, leader. Lincoln Day program in charge of Mrs. Duto and the choir assisted by Mrs. Wm. Lester, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Rev. W. S. Gleiser at 7:30.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green and family who have rented the L. E. Clark orchard, moved to their new home last week. Mr. Green has been managing a large orchard near Husum, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown moved last week to their new home on the West Side.

Miss Carrie Evans, of Portland, spent the week end with Mrs. F. H. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graff and Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman have returned from their visit in California.

Mrs. F. W. Radford has left the sanitarium in Portland much improved in health and is with Mrs. Clifford Ross at The Dalles.

A. J. Grow is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickerson and daughter and L. E. Ireland left on Monday for California.

Harold and Howard Blackman and Edw. W. Van Horn motored to Portland Tuesday.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Pine Grove school district will be held at the Grange hall Monday evening, February 14, at 7:30. The matter of a new school building will be the principal topic for discussion. Superintendent Gibson will be present. Also an architect with plans and estimates for a suggested structure. All taxpayers are especially urged to be present.

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BELMONT

The Belmont W. F. M. S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Doane. In spite of the storm there was a good attendance, also four visitors. Reports from the different officers were given. Mrs. H. P. Allen also reported that the articles that were made had been sent to the hospital in China. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Doane, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Bess Isenberg came from Portland Sunday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. C. Stout and Miss Laura O'Neil visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Somerville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Priscilla Metcalf has the chicken pox.

Miss Maxine Corwin has the mumps. Miss Jean Isenberg has been sick with a very heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Childs have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter, from Canada. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Childs and children to Portland by auto Tuesday over the Highway. Mr. Holmes is a brother of Mrs. Childs.

Mrs. Mary Wolhart returned Saturday from Umattila where she had spent the past three weeks.

S. F. Aitkin and Harold Aitkin went over the Highway Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Schetky, who passed away at the home of her son in Portland.

MOUNT HOOD

E. C. Miller moved his household goods to Odell Friday.

Neighbors had a bee last Tuesday and got up wood for Mrs. Everson.

Miss Louise Knoll entertained the pupils of her room at a taffy pull at the home of her mother Wednesday.

There was a meeting at the J. B. Dimmick home Thursday evening to talk over the building of a community hall. A committee composed of W. O. B. Davidson, J. B. Dimmick and Ross Ringer was appointed to find out the cost of organization and of building materials.

Mr. Coon removed to Portland Saturday after spending the winter here on the W. T. Smith ranch.

Chas. Kitchel and family spent Thursday at the Roy Ficus home at Trout Creek.

J. C. Davidson returned from Portland Thursday. He is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

W. O. Hadley, The Dalles, and Glen Shoaates, of Hood River, were official visitors here the first of the week.

Joe Hess was up from Portland over the week end to visit his brother, F. B. Hess, and family.

E. C. Miller moved his last load of household goods Tuesday. He will live in the Allen house, one mile west of Hood River. Mrs. Miller, Irma, and Edmond left Oakland Tuesday morning and are expected to arrive in Portland Thursday. Miss Irma has been attending school and Mrs. Miller and Edmond went to Oakland to spend the holidays with George Cronyn and family.

W. G. Filz traded his Reo truck to H. G. Hartshorne for his Moreland.

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MIDDLE VALLEY

The program Friday evening was the best the Literary has ever had. We didn't know there was so much talent in the community.

Next Friday evening is the community sing. We are hoping we will have our new piano by that time.

The Ladies of the Neighborhood meet at the home of Mrs. McKinlin Friday of this week instead of the last Friday in the month.

Mrs. L. O. Rhoads has been having trouble with her throat the past few days.

Ethel Shull, of Odell, spent the week end at the Montgomery girls on Warden's Heights.

Mrs. B. Warden spent Sunday in Hood River.

Mrs. Walters, Sr., was a Portland visitor last week.

Miss Anne Shogren was attending to business in The Dalles Tuesday.

E. W. Davidhizar was a business visitor in Hood River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sellinger returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Sellinger's sister, Mrs. Jno. Lantry, and family, in Lyle, Wash.

F. A. Shogren is up from Portland arranging for the erection of a roomy



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brooder house for the many hundreds of little chicks which he is planning to raise this summer. Messrs. Higley and Middleswart are doing the work.

W. F. Ripley, who has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in California and eastern states, is now removing a herd of about 40 of his famous milk goats to a place near The Dalles where he will start a dairy.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson visited her son, Frank, in the hospital in The Dalles Monday and reports finding him much improved.

Mrs. Wm. McClure and daughter, Pearl, returned from Portland the last of the week, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. B. F. Rees, and husband, who will spend a few days visiting here before going on to The Dalles for a short stay.

W. C. Vessel returned Sunday afternoon from a couple months' visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

W. E. Huskey was in Hood River Monday.

L. J. Merrill was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

One pair of the valuable shoes stolen from Nichol's store recently was found Sunday by local people who were walking out on the Highway east of town.

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UNDERWOOD

By Marguerite Cole

Those who transacted business in White Salmon Monday were Walter McNutt, Reuben Quarstrom, George Johnson and Amos Larsen.

H. Kapp spent Tuesday in Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boller left for Portland Wednesday. They are on their way to California.

W. D. Lucas, of Stevenson, is visiting relatives at Hood.

Reuben Quarstrom transacted business in Hood River Tuesday.

H. Kapp spent Wednesday in Prindle, Wash.

A surprise party was given at the Dixon home Wednesday night. Many of their friends attended. A number of other card parties have been given during the week.

George and Hugo Johnson transacted business in Hood River Saturday.

Carl Kapp was in Stevenson Saturday.

Frank McCutcheon was a business caller in Hood River Saturday.

A number from here attended the Masonic ball in Stevenson. They were Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams, and H. L. Geary.

WHITE SALMON

The contract for the construction of the concrete building of the new White Salmon creamery was awarded last Friday afternoon to H. J. Bolts of Vancouver, whose bid was \$3,115 for reinforced concrete.

Miss Avis Morton is very ill at the home of her mother in this city suffering from an ingrowing tooth.

Mrs. C. S. Bancroft left last week for Parkdale, Ore., for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein-houser.

Mrs. Sarah Western died Friday evening, January 28, 1921, at the age of 82 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Gray, in this city. Deceased was born in New Haven, Conn., and has lived in White Salmon the past twelve years.

On Monday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock Miss Lois Woodruff and Mr. Alvin J. Balsiger were united in marriage by Rev. Holland at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Herman of this city. The ceremony was a quiet one, witnessed only by relatives of the young people and few intimate friends.

The newlyweds are now at home on the orchard farm Mr. Balsiger recently purchased from Henry Peyrollaz.

Mrs. J. P. Dickey, mother of J. W. Dickey, died in this city at the age of 82 years on January 30th. Keziah Stilwell was born in Pine Hill, New York, and was married to J. P. Dickey in 1862. They moved to Iowa where they made their home for a number of years, moving to Spokane in 1904.

Three children were born to them, only one, J. W. Dickey, of White Salmon, surviving. Her husband passed away in Spokane on July 24, 1920.

C. M. Douglas, one of the best known of the old settlers of the Glimmer valley, passed away suddenly Sunday, January 30. Cause of death was heart trouble. Charles Mark Douglas was born in New York state on the Hudson, June 11, 1860 and died at his home January 30, 1921 at the age of 60 years 7 months and 19 days.

The highway work on the Klickitat county side of the new steel bridge over the White Salmon river near Underwood is two-thirds done, according to a report of C. H. Thornton of that district. The contractors have the new grade to within 200 feet of the old wooden bridge and they will continue their work to a point where they will hit the old Underwood road 1,000 feet north of the old bridge. The new grade is a splendid one, and the county will then widen the rest of the road up to Mann's corner.

Baptist Children Raise \$70

Dr. E. H. Hayden, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced that the Sunday school children of the church have raised a total of \$70 for the European Relief Fund. Dr. Hayden states that his church is engaged this week in raising funds for the famine-stricken of China.

All other churches of the city have already or will make collections for the Chinese sufferers.

Smallpox Cases Number Four

City Health Officer Edgington reports that the city now has four cases of smallpox. A strict quarantine has been established and Dr. Edgington does not believe that any other cases will develop.

WEATHER GOOD FOR APPLE TREES

Leroy Childs says local weather conditions are ideal for the orchardist. The continued cold rains and snows, he says, will retard development of fruit buds and keep fruit trees dormant. He points out that an early rise of the sap is dangerous, in that trees may reach such development that late frosts will cause severe damage.

During the past week heavy snows have prevailed on the higher altitudes. A snow blanket of several inches extends well down into the floor of the valley.

BOWLING NEWS

A five-man team of the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, Sunday defeated a local bowling team on the Blue Diamond alleys in a three game match. The visiting players bowled totals respectively as follows: Franklin, 640; Woods, 556; Skiff, 473; Konz, 596 and Goodwin, 579. The score of the locals was: House, 527; Anstey, 537; Annala, 440; DeWitt, 436 and Kruse, 628. Multnomah's lead was 276. House and Kruse, however, in a five game contest with Konz and Goodwin of the visitors, finished with a lead of 253. The visitors' total scores were: Konz, 1082; Goodwin, 1015. House scored 1092 and Kruse made a total of 1258. Both Hood River teams will visit Portland Sunday for a return contest with the visiting men on their home alleys.

Men Rescue Little Girls

At least two little girls of Hood River will think twice before they attempt to descend the canyon of the Columbia again, according to William Hamann, who with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaesser was walking along the O-W. R. & N. line Sunday at the foot of the gorge.

"As we strolled along the rail line," says Mr. Hamann, "we were attracted by the cries of the youngsters, each about 12 years old, who had evidently tried to come down the almost perpendicular cliff. They were stuck half way down. Mr. Kaesser at once hastened as far up the canyon as he could and reassured the youngsters. It took us an hour to release the children, whose names we failed to secure, from their eerie-like prison."

Corps Women Express Thanks

The W. R. C. wishes to extend hearty appreciation to the public for its generous patronage and donations given to the dinner Saturday noon. An especial vote of thanks is accorded the Methodist church, Mr. H. S. George, of the Electric Kitchen, Miss Beane Wittenberg for the use of her car and those whose faithful assistance made the cafeteria dinner a success.

Mrs. Rose Woodworth, Mrs. Cora Strassman, Mrs. Maude Welch.