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ODELL

Thirteen pupils of the eighth grade took one or more subjects for the state examination Thursday and Friday of last week.

School friends of Irma Bowerman gave her a birthday surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowerman, Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Bowerman prepared delicious refreshments and hostess and friends spent the afternoon very happily.

Mrs. Cal Marts, Mrs. Hazel Dobson and Miss Emma Boles gave Jewel Marts and Earl Sampson a jolly birthday party Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of both which occurred Sunday. Games and dainty refreshments made the hours pass all too quickly for the small people.

Misses Margaret Fletcher and Virginia Duto and Messrs. Orey and Jack Cameron went Corvallis for Junior week end at O. A. C. All report time full of entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. Duto went to Portland Sunday and met the young ladies and they motored home Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred J. Howard, W. P. Kemp, Dane Kemp and Miss Hildred Crockett motored to Portland and returned home Monday.

Fred J. Howard and Carl Newman, delegates from Kemp lodge and Mrs. Cal. Marts and Mrs. Violet Crosby, delegates from Hazel Rebeck lodge, will attend Grand Lodge and Rebeck Assembly at Eugene next week.

W. J. Holman has a new Studebaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Shelley and son, of Eugene, were here Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Shelley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zellner entertained Sunday at dinner for 15 friends who motored from Portland to spend the day and to see the apple blossoms. The Parent-Teacher meeting last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Graff was very instructive. All speakers promised were present and contributed toward the success of the program. The orchestra numbers were well received and much favorable mention has been heard and is merited by Odell high school orchestra.

Those who wish to contribute clothing, toys or money to the children of Armenia are requested to bring contributions to the church Sunday morning or evening or to leave same throughout the week at Odell postoffice. There are 100,000 children in Armenia who have not a toy. The work of collecting offerings for these children is to be completed by May 24.

There will be special Memorial service Sunday, May 28, for the soldiers and sailors of all wars and their families. The decorations for the Mother's Day service were very beautiful as well as appropriate.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m., Horace Gilkerson, leader. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this week at the home of Mrs. L. D. Boyd with Mrs. H. C. Johnson will entertain.

Rev. W. S. Gleiser will deliver the commencement address at Wasco high school Friday evening. On Saturday he will be one of the judges at Wasco track meet and declamatory contest and Sunday morning he will deliver a sermon from the pulpit of Asbury Methodist church, Hood River.

While driving a team Sunday, J. H. Tompkins was thrown from the wagon and the horse ran away. Under examination by a surgeon, no bones were found broken but Mr. Tompkins was severely bruised. He is reported improving.

Odell High School Notes (Marie Fletcher)

The student body play, "Molly's Way," a three-act comedy, was given last Wednesday evening in Odell Grange hall. Those in the cast deserve great praise for the work which they put in preparing the play and for the success of the performance. Those in the cast were: Virginia Duto, Dorothy Haskins, Ruth Reynolds, Marie Fletcher, Gretia Taylor, Fred Eggert, Lloyd Cameron, Louis Fleg, Joseph Stull and Philip Fletcher. The hall was packed, so the play was very successful from a financial as well as a dramatic point of view.

The high school orchestra rendered musical selections between the acts and before the play. The quality of the music bears witness to their earnest practice and their ability. Blanche Tucker, Margaret Taylor, Gordon Graff and Willie Kollas are the members of the orchestra.

Odell high school wishes to thank those of the community who donated so freely their furniture and other articles needed for the play. We also wish to thank Odell Grange for so very kindly donating the use of their hall to the high school.

The Baccalaureate service of Odell Union high school will be held in the Odell Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Seats will be re-

served for the parents of the graduating class as well as members of the class. Rev. Gabriel Sykes, of the Hood River Methodist church, will preach the sermon. There will be several musical numbers.

The commencement exercises of Odell Union high school will be held in the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, May 25. Dr. John F. Bovard, dean of the School of Physical Education of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker. Those who are considered seniors in the high school at the present time are: Lillian Copeland, Myrtle Hillestrom, Ruth Reynolds, Lloyd Cameron, Leo Edwards, Philip Fletcher, Irwin Heft and Louis Fleg.

The branch library which has been operated in the high school building during the past year will be continued throughout the summer. The days and hours during which the library will be open will be announced in the high school notes of next week. All members of the community are urged to make use of the library privilege. The book you wish is not on the shelves of the branch library it can be ordered for you from the county library.

PINE GROVE

The Sunflower Class will hold a business meeting at Mrs. M. A. Scobe's next Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League will give a social at the church Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is invited.

E. E. Lage left for Portland on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Leona Vickers, who will go on to Salem to visit her parents until the short course summer school at O. A. C.

Mrs. Hans Lage left for Portland last Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Anson Allen, of Astoria, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn.

Floyd Mason returned Monday from O. A. C. where he had been enjoying Junior week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ames have gone to Vancouver, Wash., to make their home.

Mrs. Geo. Axtelle returned Sunday from a visit with her parents.

The Pine Grove school closed Friday after a very successful year. The eighth grade made a fine showing in its final report on the subject, "The Growth of Slavery in the United States." The winner was Carlisle Roberts, first; Edna Jackson, second; Virginia Miller, third.

E. E. House returned Tuesday evening from Los Angeles where he participated in a bowling tournament.

MOUNT HOOD

Mrs. Mary Hilts was a Hood River visitor Friday.

School closes Thursday with a picnic.

Paul Aubert, Tony Boettcher and George Hanel were Hood River visitors Saturday.

Maudie and Olline Rogers entertained friends at a bonfire party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Misses Cloy Smith, Lenora Webb, Florence Snodgrass, Lillian Erick, Messrs. Frick, Bob Copper, and Isenberg, of Frankton, and Antone Boettcher, of Mount Hood.

The following school children took the eighth grade examinations: Kenneth Gardner, Lois Dimmick, Goldia Clark and Maudie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Itchel spent Sunday at C. W. Kitchel's.

Preaching services will be held here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Amos.

MIDDLE VALLEY

Miss Mary Keeling returned from Portland Friday. She will visit friends and relatives a week before resuming her work at Montgomery-Ward Co.

Lawrence Churnard went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. H. Austin and family motored to Hood River to hear Rev. Boddy preach on Mother's Day.

Audrey Wilkens, Nina and Mildred Montgomery, Roy Reyer, Earl Roser and Wm. Anderson attended the weenie roast given by the Beger boys Friday evening.

The play given by the Parkdale high school Friday night was a great success. A very large number from Middle Valley attended.

Joe Wolfram, who has been spending the winter here, left for Portland Saturday.

Stanley Walters and Earl Roser went to Lost Lake Sunday and report the lake still covered with ice.

In the Christian Endeavor contest the Royal Loyals won and the Royal Loyals will entertain them loyally in the near future.

There will be a picnic dinner in Lewis' about seven miles from Friday, being the last day of school. Everyone is welcome.

MOSIER

The American Legion was host at a smoker held last Monday evening at the Wilson packing house, when the business men of Mosier and friends were entertained. Several three-act plays were put on by the members of the Legion. Music by the Mayerdale orchestra and a Legion quartette, monologues and stories composed the program. Smokes and cider and doughnuts were passed out to the hungry mob.

The Mosier baseball team scored its second victory Sunday by defeating the Hood River team 8-6. Errors by the visitors resulted in the winning score for Mosier. A return game will be played in Hood River next Sunday.

Closing out sale of ladies' shoes starts Saturday, May 20. I am going out of the ladies' shoe business and will offer my whole stock of these goods for cash to average much less than cost. Strauss.

L. J. Merrill returned from Palo Alto, Calif., last Tuesday, where he visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Merrill.

Mrs. W. L. Rowland and Mrs. F. J. Engle visited with friends in Portland last week.

Special prices on children's and misses' shoes during the closing out sale of ladies' shoes starting Saturday, May 20. Bring your pocketbooks. Strauss.

Julius A. Pond, for the past four years a resident of Mosier, died very suddenly last Tuesday night. Mr. Pond enjoyed excellent health until the past month, and death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon and burial took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Pond had no close relatives in Mosier and only one nephew in Seattle could be located at the time of Mr. Pond's death.

Ex-service men who expect to apply for the state bonus must file their first application on or before May 25, in order to be eligible for the bonus.

Hot is it? Well, I have lots of cool hats, underwear and stockings, besides bathing suits ready for you. Strauss.

Mrs. F. A. Shogren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mosier to Portland Saturday, where they visited with Miss Marie Shogren.

Frank Middlewast and Ben Vestch drove over to the Deesches river Monday to spend several days fishing.

The Mosier Fruit Growers Association is improving the grounds around the houses, in readiness for the visit of the delegation of eastern apple buyers.

If you don't feel like cooking supper or lunch, come and see what I have ready to eat for these hot days. Strauss.

Shannon Weller is spending a two week vacation at Mayrden.

Mosier schools will close Friday, May 19. A commencement program will be rendered Friday evening at the Church of Christ. Prof. Duback, of O. A. C., will deliver the commencement address.

WHITE SALMON (from the Enterprise)

S. H. Boddinhouse, former White Salmon resident, now with the Associated Fruit Association with headquarters in Chicago, is visiting here. He reports a big apple crop prospects in all sections.

Henry Hoffman, of the Hood View district, is enjoying a visit from his brother, Sam Hoffman, of Seattle, whom he had not seen for 57 years. The brothers were born in New Jersey, were separated when Sam was a child, did not know of each other's whereabouts until a short time ago. Sam Hoffman is accompanied on his visit by his son.

Jim Childs figured in an accident on his Trout Ranch on Thursday of last week which resulted in a break of his lower lip and two of his front teeth being knocked back. A tree which he was falling caught in a cherry tree which flew back and hit him across the face, throwing him 100 feet away, knocking him unconscious. Mr. Childs was brought to White Salmon for medical attention and has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Childs, in the Hood View district.

DEAN OF TRAMP PRINTERS PAYS CALL

A man of indefinite age, his hat battered, his face like a briar patch on a Virginia clay hill, his clothes bearing the stains of travel and food that missed its destination, but with all possessed of a pair of sparkling eyes and the corners of a mouth that trended upward in optimism - this man stepped jauntily into the Glacier office the other day and called for the boss. It was Jack Silk, dean of Pacific coast tramp printers, a genus that is almost extinct.

"I have had one cup of coffee this morning," said Jack, whose last call here was several years ago but whose face apparently had not changed in all that time, "and I've had a little worse sleep than some of you for another. I've got a \$600 bill but I don't want to break it."

Jack smilingly produced an old wallet and took therefrom a piece of stage money, marked "a month that trended upward in optimism - this man stepped jauntily into the Glacier office the other day and called for the boss. It was Jack Silk, dean of Pacific coast tramp printers, a genus that is almost extinct."

"I don't like it," said Jack, who has worked intermittently in printing offices for near a half century from Alaska to San Diego, California, in the town of Bakersfield, a townsite in central Oregon, where he says he owns some city lots. He asserted that he is just going over to look after his real estate.

Jack began his career in southern California 40 years ago according to his story. He was cook for a party driving overland. They stopped at Escocandia, where a little print shop was being operated by an early enthusiast. The machinery was propelled with a steam engine. It was before the days of gasoline.

"I was a confident youth," says Jack, "and accepted the job of fireman, although I knew next to nothing about boilers and steam engines. I was left alone in the shop and told to get up steam. The gauge showed seven pounds and the boiler began to spatter. I got scared and ran out to notify the town marshal. When we got back the gauge showed 15 pounds. It certainly took a load off my shoulders when that marshal told me that spattering of the old boiler had no menace until the steam pressure became much greater."

Jack has been working near Bakersfield the past winter. On his northward trip he stuck to the Pacific Highway, he says, and the only railroad fare paid by him was for a ticket between Alameda and Salem, less than \$1. "I picked up rides with autoists the rest of the way," he said, "mostly Fords. The fellows with the little cars are the kindest to us bums. The big cars just whizz along and let us hoof it."

MILITARY BALL NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of Company C, the state's youngest military unit, will be hosts at a military ball to be given at the Pythian hall on the evening of Thursday, May 25. The dancing party is expected to be one of the gayest affairs of the season. The organization is composed of representative young business men and steam engines. It is only a few months old. Company C has become one of the popular organizations of the community.

Ford's orchestra, known for the superior quality of their dance music, will play for the hop.

Winans Seeks County Committee Place

W. R. Winans, long a bell wether of Hood River Republicans, is asking his friends to write in his name for county central committee man. Mr. Winans for many years has been precinct committeeman at Dea.

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS AWAITS THE WEATHER

If weather conditions remain for a week as they began Saturday, the crowd that is expected here next Sunday for participating in apple blossom festival will eclipse that of any former year, according to advice received by the Commercial Club. The sole contingency now is the weather. Club members and citizens in general are making preparations for an elaborate observation of the season of bloom. Nature to date has done her part, and the community, with balmly days of mid-spring prevailing, was never more ready for the feast of blossoms than it has today. Fruit trees have been through out fruit spurs with a prodigality this year, although in some sections the apple trees will blossom lightly due to the tremendous fruiting there of last summer.

It is estimated that 2,000 visitors were here Sunday and predictions for next Sunday place the crowd above 10,000. Hotels, garages and filling stations are preparing to serve the visitors with every convenience. It is anticipated that all hotels of the city and the Columbia Gorge Hotel will be crowded next Saturday night by visitors who will seek more leisure for inspecting the blooming orchards. Scores of reservations have already been received.

The Commercial Club's general blossom day committee is composed of the following men: F. A. Cram, Dr. J. W. Sifton, Nelson Emry, E. E. Erickson, K. W. Sinclair, Dr. A. L. Murphy, P. F. Clark, O. C. Hughes and A. R. Cruikshank. The local club on Sunday will entertain 500 members of the Portland Ad Club and their families. At noon the visiting guests of honor and all Blossom Day motorists who desire to stop at Chautauque park at the west edge of the city will be served with free coffee. The hour of this free service will be between noon and one o'clock. The Knights of Pythias band will visit the park at this hour and give a concert.

Scouts will visit the valley on Saturday and locate the districts where blossoms are most plentiful. Escorts will be scattered along the Columbia River Highway from Ruthven hill to the park where lunch will be served. Commercial signs will also be placed. Pilot cars for the convenience of the visitors will be available for guiding them to various points of scenic interest. The day will be a great one, if the weather just remains good.

SONNICHSEN GIVES A NEGRO SERMON

Variety is the spice of life. The Tuesday Lunch Club gives its members plenty of variety. One of the funniest programs the members have had an opportunity of hearing recently was given Tuesday at the Oregon Hotel by C. F. Sonnichsen, chairman of the day, who gave in dialect a negro sermon, "Woblers Rights." It came as a complete surprise. Mr. Sonnichsen developing a voice that would win plaudits in a protracted meeting down in the cotton belt.

Mr. Sinclair read an invitation from the Portland Progressive Business Men's Club, asking affiliation of the local organization. As the invitation demands no change of name or identity and requires no money outlay, it was recommended by A. M. Cannon, former member of the Portland organization that it be given serious consideration. The board of trustees will take the matter up, making a report at the next meeting.

C. H. Vaughan on behalf of the club presented H. W. Farrell a loving cup for Miss Estelle Marie, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell.

Rev. J. R. Sutherland, guest of S. E. Bowers, gave a brief sermon. He is from Portland, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

The meeting of next week will be held at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, C. H. Sletton as chairman.

MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED GENERALLY

Mother's Day was observed generally here, all churches holding special services. Riverside Community church observed the day with a service in the city. The church was beautifully decorated. Special music was rendered by the choir and Mrs. C. H. Sletton gave a solo that was greatly appreciated. Rev. Boddy gave a sermon on "The Mothers of Men."

He cited the place that the mother held as an educator, an artist and a lover. He concluded his sermon with an appeal against war, declaring that the arches were burdened with grief and after effects of war. Men and women, he declared, should consecrate themselves to the task of preventing war as a tribute to motherhood.

FISH, FURS AND FEATHERS

Herman O. Kresse, one of the valley's most ardent anglers, last Friday displayed the season's first Hood river chinook. Mr. Kresse hooked the big fish, which weighed 15 pounds, near the pipeline bridge of the Pacific Power & Light Co., with a small hook and line and rod. The game fish fought desperately for 25 minutes, and the angler was forced to use every art of the fisherman in landing him.

The catch of steamed fish continues here, and scores of fishermen are bringing home handsome catches of mountain trout each week.

The Columbia, which has been rising slowly here for the past month, is showing an increased climb, and back water is now covering lowland pastures just north of the city. Many folk have visited the lowland to watch schools of carp feeding on grass, where a weeks ago cattle were grazing. The fish are swarming over the grassland, eating the blades and nosing out the roots.

Rivermen say they expect a heavy rise in the river during the next 10 day if the warm weather now prevailing continues.

A. D. Cannon, manager of the Twentieth Century Grocery, is getting into the big league fisherman class Sunday by catching 15 trout, the largest of which was 13 inches long. His friends tell him he should have visited the river Saturday the 13th.

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BURGLARS GET \$345 AT RIALTO THEATRE

Burglars blew the safe of the Rialto theatre Sunday night, obtaining \$345 in silver bull and overlooking \$132 in a sheaf of bills with \$13 in silver among them. The eggs, from the clean works, are judged to have been presented at the Rialto theatre Friday and Saturday.

The show is about the development of the inner self of a man and the bringing forth of those qualities that make for general service to fellow men and success. It is not a startling show, although exceedingly well acted, for it is devoid of sensations. Yet it holds the man or woman viewing it from the very beginning. It is a show that possesses "that something" that makes the spectator sit and look and think.

"That Something" has received plaudits wherever it has been shown. Manager Kolstad who has already booked the picture, had an advanced showing of it at the Rialto last Saturday morning. The revue was attended by men and women representative of all interests. Every last one of them went forth heralding the appeal of the picture and congratulating Mr. Kolstad on securing it. It will convey an uplifting moral for the grade school student as well as for the youth or adult.

Many of those who saw the picture Saturday were busy at office or otherwise. Most of them expected to see a few minutes of the show and then slip silently away. Nobody, however, left until the last scene of "That Something" had flitted its way across the screen.

"THAT SOMETHING" TO BE AT RIALTO

"That Something," a motion picture show being broadcasted under auspices of the Tacoma, Wash., Rotary Club, having been written by a Tacoma man and conveying the underlying principles of the great organization, will be presented at the Rialto theatre Friday and Saturday.

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GASOLINE TESTS MADE LAST WEEK

In gasoline tests made last week, Red Crown, product of the Standard Oil Co., scored highest. One test was performed in a 4-passenger Oldsmobile, furnished by the Highway Auto Co., which reports as follows:

"The gasoline was fed from a one gallon can attached to motor, with direct connection to carburetor, traveling over a prescribed road, average speed twenty-five miles (25) per hour, starting at the same place on each gallon with the following results: Associated gasoline, 15.5 miles; Red Crown gasoline, 16.3 miles; Union gasoline, 15.35 miles.

"The additional .8 miles made on Red Crown Gasoline was made on Ruthton hill which has a five per cent grade. We feel that if the additional .8 miles had been run on a level road an additional .2 miles would have been made by Red Crown gasoline."

Another test was made by the Mt. Hood Motor Co., using a Sport Model Nash, carrying four passengers also, which made the following report: "A special one gallon tank attached to the motor with a direct connection to the carburetor was used. The conditions on each test were exactly the same in reference to starting point, course covered, atmospheric conditions and speed. One half a gallon was used in each case with the following results: Associated gasoline, 9.25 miles per gallon, 18.5 miles per gallon; Union gasoline, 9.25 miles per gallon less 150 feet, 18.5 miles per gallon less 300 feet; Red Crown gasoline, 9.5 miles per gallon, 19.0 miles per gallon."

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