

News From Surrounding Localities

PERRYITES DO NOT SHOW UP

LADD CANYON, June 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Tom Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, are visitors with Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Peebler, this week.

Miss Bessie Moran was a guest at E. T. Peebler over Sunday. Miss Helen Peebler's condition is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laughlin are now located in their new home on the Leander Ferguson home.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Miss Ruth Drumsmith last week. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a program was given by the club girls after the business meeting. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Matot visited at L. Drumsmith's Sunday. Miss Gladys Drumsmith returned home at that time after a visit at Perry.

The annual school meeting of District 19 was held Monday. E. Austin was elected director and Mrs. Leola Peebler, clerk.

Miss Faye Miligan was a Sunday guest at D. W. Millers.

The Perry boys did not come Sunday to play ball. The Ladd Canyon boys were on the ground and were disappointed in the game not coming off.

Mrs. H. E. Cain of Corvallis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Couch. Mrs. Cain has been at Hot Lake sanitarium for some time taking treatment, and thought the change would be a rest for her.

Mrs. Minerva C. Couch went to Elgin Friday to enjoy the three-day meeting of the Primalve Baptist church. She returned home Monday reporting a very pleasant time and many good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peebler spent Sunday in Baker.

Frank Counsell has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. E. Fields and Mrs. L. Drumsmith are preparing entertainment for the Pythian Sisters today. A good time is anticipated and delicious refreshments will be served. The meeting will be at Mrs. Fields.

The Get-together club met this week after a month's recess, on account of stock show, pioneer day, etc. Mrs. Elliott Austin being hostess, twenty-three were present at the meeting and the afternoon was spent in conversation and fancy work and was enjoyed by all. The business meeting proved interesting to all. Flowers were sent to Miss Helen Peebler. Mrs. F. L. Wilson and daughters, Miss Tamia, were visitors and became members of the club. Mrs. S. Ervin's mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Portland, was also a visitor. Mrs. Johnson is here visiting her daughter and is very much impressed with the Grande Ronde valley. Her visit was enjoyed by all of those present. Mrs. Austin served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Banton, when the club will give a miscellaneous shower for the bride, Miss Beth Tilton, now Mrs. Henry Counsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Counsell returned from their wedding trip to Portland last Friday evening. These young people have the best wishes of the entire community. Henry was raised in this neighborhood, being the eldest son of Mrs. Mary I. Counsell. His wife has resided in the valley for some time and the past year in this neighborhood. They will be at home to their friends at the George Tilton, ranch where Mr. Counsell is interested.

Mr. Jack Allen and family of Pendleton were visitors at Mr. L. Sherwood's last week.

MANY VOTES CAST AT ELECTION

COVE, June 21.—(Special.)—

The annual school meeting in Cove brought out a big throng of people. Nearly every voter in the district was present. A. A. Antles was re-elected as director to serve three years. Mr. Antles has been a member of the Board of Education for the past seven years. Mrs. A. G. Conklin was elected clerk, to succeed Miss Mae Stearns, who has served in this capacity for five years and it is due to her removal to La Grande that she can no longer hold this position. Miss Stearns is a talented young lady who leaves a host of friends who regret her removal to the sister city.

Teachers elected for Cove School District No. 4, Frank Conley was Prof. R. G. Dylstra, Wilmina; J. R. Price, assistant, Cove; Miss Helen Morland, Portland; Miss Esther Saunders, Baker; Mrs. Dona Teslie, Miss Leona Hansen, Miss Helen Antles, Cove; Miss Emma Brown, Portland and Miss Mildred Peyton, Baker.

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PICK-UP TEAM IS DEFEATED

PERRY, June 21.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Robertson spent most of last week visiting Miss Carmen Kelley, of La Grande.

The Lumberjack ball team of Perry went to La Grande yesterday and played a pickup team at the ball park. La Grande tried out nearly all their players at pitching during the game. Final score was Perry 35, La Grande 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard motored to Portland last Wednesday for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black.

Only about three days' work is needed to complete the swimming pool down at the Country Club and it will be ready for use.

Work on the highway between

Perry and La Grande has reached the stage now when the wagons and trucks must dump the rock and dirt where the machines have been traveling and a trip to La Grande from now on will be a little rough, not only on the people, but also on the tires of the machines. The crew working directly across the river from the Perry store and office announced last Saturday that they would touch off a heavy blast about four o'clock. Some of the people got nearly a quarter of a mile away to watch in safety and when the explosion took place the section of the rocky cliff simply lifted and settled down within a few feet of the place formerly occupied.

Miss Earl Stoddard returned from a short visit with her parents in Utah last Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Catherine Thomas, who will visit here for a while.

Miss Ruth Connor spent the latter part of the week visiting with the Misses Myrtle and Leola Wilcock in La Grande. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson went over near Union Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Perry.

Work is progressing on the new dry shed at the local sawmill. Most of the frame work is done.

Several families from Perry attended the conference at the L. D. S. Tabernacle yesterday.

J. P. Hogenesen went to Palmer Junction Monday on business connected with the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening a director and clerk were elected to take the place of H. J. Reber and H. J. Nelson, both of whom have moved out of the school district during the year just closing. Ole Matheson was elected to a directorship, and Lester Stoddard was selected to act as clerk for the coming year.

Read the advertising.

GOOD TIME MADE ON AUTO TRIP

To jog along from The Dalles to La Grande between the hours of 8:05 a. m. and 7 p. m. is not a particularly tiring trip, even when the car is well filled with children. This is the decision of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton and children, and Rachel Look, of The Dalles, and Eric Skarboard and baby of Graham. The Leightons are home from an auto trip of a week's duration. On the way down, they left Pendleton at 7:30 a. m. and registered at Graham, a Portland suburb, at 9 that night, and without having tried to do anything but take it easy. The roads are in excellent shape except for the proverbial bad spot over the eastern slope of the Blue Mountains. This is Mr. Leighton's first trip over Cabbage hill since its grade was established and he was rather surprisingly pleased to make the 18-mile climb on high gear.

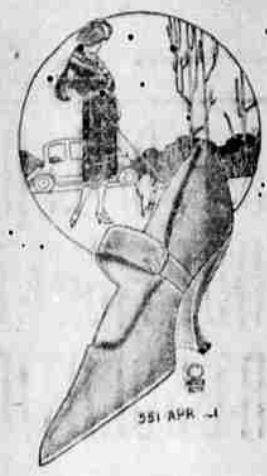
Must Not Read Speech

The rule in the British house of commons is that speeches cannot be read. However, "copious notes" are allowed, and sometimes they become so "copious" as practically to amount to a complete address. If the member who attempts to read a speech is "young," that is, is new to the house and especially if he is making his first effort, the house is usually indulgent, permitting him to go on, provided he is somewhat concerned the fact that he is reading by keeping his manuscript on his desk and not making a display of it. Such breach of the rule is winked at. The rule, however, is to read speeches.

Enough, Anyway

Donald is the only boy in a large family of girls. One day shortly after the family had moved into a new neighborhood an interested neighbor asked Donald how many sisters he had. Without thought of being either funny or impudent, Donald replied promptly: "Oh, a whole house full."

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Decreased Freight Rates

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EDITORIAL FROM "THE BLACK DIAMOND" OF APRIL 30, 1921. WE BELIEVE IT WELL WORTH READING BY EVERY PERSON WHO BURNS COAL:

"There is still considerable talk of the possibility of early reductions in freight rates on coal. Apparently many coal buyers are convinced that the reductions are not only possible, but probable, and that they will come at an early date.

"There is little in the present railroad situation to substantiate this belief. It is admitted that the rates are too high; that they discourage buying and increase to an abnormal degree the cost of coal to the consumer. It is equally true, however, that the present rates have never been given a fair trial to show whether or not an abnormal revenue to the roads.

"The history of wage adjustment boards has shown that changes in wages, either up or down, are brought about only after long discussion pro and con. It is certain that railroad labor will not accept a reduction with the grace they would accept a gift. They will fight such an attempt with every means at their command.

"Struggles take time to settle. The world war started with the announcement that the German army would be in Paris in fifteen days—and lasted four years. Too frequently we base our judgments, so-called, upon our wishes; rather than upon the facts which control conditions. Those who look for immediate freight rate reduction on coal are in this class.

"The railroads themselves have announced that there is no move at present toward a rate reduction, barring the regular adjustment of freight rates which is the part of the ordinary routine of business. It took eight months to get the present rates into effect; it will in all probability take at least an equal period of time to see them reduced.

"And in the meantime, should reductions come even this fall, the difference in freight rates then and now will be more than offset in the price of coal then and now. To postpone buying coal at this time in the hope of saving money on freight later is to merely insure paying a higher price for coal—a price sufficiently higher to more than wipe out the freight rate saving, which at best is doubtful of materialization."

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