

HILGARD SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

(Special to The Observer)

HILGARD, May 2.—T. A. Kelly, who with his wife has been spending the winter in Hilgard, left Friday night for Spokane, where he has gone to take over a steam shovel for work on the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Kelly remained here and will follow as soon as Mr. Kelly makes definite plans or becomes permanently settled.

Miss Elvira Arnoldus, third trick operator in Hilgard, returned after a two months' vacation. While away she visited for some time with Mrs. Woodell, formerly Marla Becker, who now lives in Los Angeles. She also visited with Mrs. Bill Clark of Boise, formerly of Hilgard. Several other steps of interest completed a very pleasant trip and Miss Arnoldus is now back at work. Miss Lloyd, who worked third trick during the time left the first of the week.

The school children spent the afternoon Friday in observing a patriotic day and presented a short program. Afterward their teacher, Mrs. Wheatley, left for La Grande to spend the week-end.

George and Alfred Hoffman, sons of J. G. Hoffman, station agent here, left Sunday night to join their mother at Tacoma, where she, with the other children have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Hugh Hulse arrived Wednesday for a visit at the J. W. Scott home and will remain an indefinite time.

A daughter was born the nineteenth day of April to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McFadden. Mrs. McFadden is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saling as her husband is in Bend, Oregon.

J. W. Scott, who was decidedly under the weather for a week or ten days, is feeling himself again.

Howard Stairrett took a lay-off several days on account of illness. Mrs. Cooper of Kamela worked as second-trick operator in his place, and returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Baldizer, who has been spending the part few weeks in Kamela, returned to her home here on Saturday.

A very pleasant dance took place here on Saturday night and everyone enjoyed themselves hugely. Delicious refreshments consisting of oysters, home-made cake and coffee were served. Unusually excellent music added much to the evening.

Several cars and wagon outfits have passed through Hilgard the past two or three days attempting to cross the mountains to Pendleton. Some are still camped on this side waiting until the roads are passable. One or two cars went on and teams this side of Kamela are endeavoring to get them through, but with little success. Others have turned back in order to ship over, which is the only sensible way. One car was shipped out of Hilgard Sunday. The road is so very bad that it is considered impassable.

Kelly and Lilly, contractors, have again begun operations on bridge work at Glover. Work has also begun on the Clarkam bridge below Hilgard and a small crew is at work there.

Porter and Conley, contractors, who have been preparing to put in an immense rock crusher at Hamilton canyon, have completed installing a compressor and have put in coyote holes preparatory to blasting. The large machine, the crusher proper, has not yet been moved from Hilgard as the site is not quite ready for it.

Dan Cable, former section foreman at Hilgard, has moved his family on a piece a couple of miles from Hilgard, and will be employed by Porter and Conley.

Mrs. Wray Cantrell spent Saturday visiting at the Ed Saling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stairrett are the proud possessors of a new Packard car, purchased in La Grande this week.

Iowa School District

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IOWA DISTRICT, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams are rejoicing over a little 10 pound daughter, born on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Posey is caring for the little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Thompson and two children, Mrs. Shuey and Mrs. Allen of La Grande, Mr. Posey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and children made the acquaintance of the new arrival at the Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and daughter, May, spent Saturday in La Grande on business.

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Nearly everyone started spring plowing the past week.

Frank and Edith Salisbury attended Sunday school at the Mount Glenn church Sunday.

L. E. Stanley is greatly improving the appearance of his house with a coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury made a business trip to Island City Monday.

Mrs. Wagner and daughters, Marion and Kathryn were La Grande visitors Monday.

Quite a number of cattle and horses have been taken through this district to the Mt. Emily range the past week.

Dr. Halston has moved his offices into the New Foley Building, third floor.

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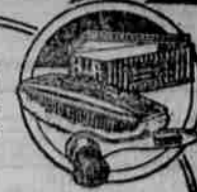
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(From Portland Oregonian, April 26.)

"Wide circulation, both in the press and by 'passing the word along,' has been given a malicious report originated by the opponents of Ralph E. Williams, to the effect that Senator McNary questions the loyalty of Mr. Williams and is opposed to his re-election as republican national committeeman," said Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., republican state chairman.

While in Portland on business yesterday State Chairman Tongue took occasion to give the rumor "one on the chin."

"I know this report to be absolutely false and untrue," continued Mr. Tongue. "The story is unauthorized, unfathered and underhanded. It is election propaganda pure and simple, created for a purpose, and should not mislead the friends of Senator McNary or anyone else."

Part in Contest Denied.

"In a telegram to me, bearing date of April 22, 1922, Senator McNary said:

"Am taking no part in contest for national committeeman nor in any other political contest. Indeed, no one has ever requested an expression from me concerning any of the candidates and I have authorized no one to speak for me."

"I positively know from recent correspondence with the senator that he not only does not question the loyalty of Mr. Williams, but feels exceedingly friendly to him.

"Since his election as republican national committeeman for Oregon, Mr. Williams has done everything in his power to build up the republican party to do away with factional differences to secure harmony and to elect the entire republican ticket at every election.

Mr. Williams Is Praised.

"Recognition by the republican national committee of the high order of ability and untiring service of Mr. Williams to the party resulted in his election to the vice-chairmanship of the republican national committee, an honor never before conferred upon a western man. This reflects credit not only upon himself, but upon the state of Oregon.

"It is one of influences secured only by painstaking labor and years of service. It means much to the state, and it would be a very serious mistake at this time for the republican voters of Oregon to defeat Mr. Williams and elect a new man who would be at the foot of the committee instead of its vice-chairman."

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