

Buena Vista News Notes

Vera McLaughlin of Corvallis visited her uncle G. W. McLaughlin this week end.

W. R. Bevens now owns an interest in the J. K. Neal store here. The stock was just invoiced, I. W. Reynolds assisting.

The circle met Friday night and new members initiated. After the business session lunch was served.

Mrs. Ernest Bohna and little son, of Eastern Oregon, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather.

J. W. Thomas remodeled the Postoffice, enlarging it.

Dick Savage visited his sister, Mrs. A. Nelson of Independence Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Prather was ill the first of the week with grippe.

Jim Nash, wife and baby returned to their home in Salem, Monday after a visit with his parents here.

A good program and a good time, to say nothing of a good dinner, is looked forward to at the school rally here, Saturday.

Fred Loy and G. W. McLaughlin are taking the Short course at the O. A. C. this year.

Frank Grounds and wife visited his brother John of the Luckiamute the latter part of last week.

The Cheerful Wiggles met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Prather for their social meeting Friday night. The Charade contest was continued and the score now stands two in favor of Gilbert Loy's side.

J. W. Thomas and a paper hanger of Portland are doing some repair work for G. A. Wells at his farm home north of town.

A. J. Hall and wife returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives in Washington.

Saturday night friends of Harvey Nash gathered at his home and gave him a birthday surprise. Games and a lunch were enjoyed by all and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Nash many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout attended church in Independence Sunday returning home in the evening.

N. C. Anderson and wife and Ed Harmon and family were callers on G. G. Hewitt of Luckiamute last Thursday.

The children of Mrs. Smith's room at school are preparing for the local school fair to be held in the spring. A fine library table being the latest addition to the collection.

Nelson Anderson was an Independence visitor Tuesday.

Sometime between 4 p. m. Sunday and 8 a. m. Monday, someone entered the warehouse here and took bacon and lard valued at thirty dollars, belonging to Neal & Bevens. Twenty five dollars is offered to anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The first trial of the new extended parcels post law was seen at the Independence Post Office when two boxes of apples were shipped by parcels post from the country south of town to Freemont, Lake county, Oregon. The postage was only about 50 cents and shows a big saving to the shipper.

We have heard of marriages at shows, at state fairs and in balloons but the latest was pulled off in Portland on skates in a public skating rink and the money collected at the skate was donated to the happy couple as a start in life.

The vocal duet sung by Mrs. Irvine and Miss Vera McAuley at the Christian Sunday morning was exceedingly well rendered and showed to advantage the exceptional talent of these two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Young were Independence visitors Saturday.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The Monitor Assumes no responsibility for the matter in this column. The Editor.

Officers of W. C. T. U.
President, Mrs. Esther Morgan.
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We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because his laws written in our members as well as in nature and in grace are perfect, converting the soul. We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every other man to follow. We believe that God created both man and woman in his own image, therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both and in equal rights of all to hold opinions and express the same with equal freedom. We believe in a living wage, in an eight hour day, in conciliation and arbitration in justice as opposed to greed of gain, in peace on earth good will to men. Therefore we formulate and for ourselves accept the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope to make common cause with us working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors including wine, beer and cider and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same; to confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young, to form a better public sentiment, no reform as far as possible by religious, ethic and scientific means, the drinking classes, to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may willfully transcend the law of wholesome and pure living, and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that all these principals founded upon the gospel of Christ may be worked out into the customs of society of the laws of the land.

The state election of officers for year in the W. C. T. U. ranks gives us a new president, Rev. Edith Hall Booker, who was home for our state at the national W. C. T. U. at Asbury Park, New Jersey, chosen to speak for the Oregon women on the suffrage demonstration. She also preached in the largest church in Cottage Grove, two days at Asbury. Our retiring president Ada Wallace Unruh spoke in

one of the largest churches in Brooklyn the Baptist Temple and represented the west on welcome night at Asbury Park and was made one of the national lecturers for prohibition and suffrage and had dates for many months work. We also note that a high school girl in Portland, Miss Ruth Louise Meyer won a \$30 gold prize for the best essay on Temperance, there being hundreds of thousands of papers submitted from all parts of the country representing every state, so we think University Park school should be proud of Ruth and we of Oregon women.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Coquette and a very pleasant hour was spent in talking and plans of work for the coming week. Notwithstanding it was very rainy and a long way out to the appointed place five members were present and reported some good results along our flower mission line and other departments. This coming week the editor will give some items on the suffrage work in other states. The meeting next week will be with Miss Serepta Richardson an all day old fashioned quilting and we hope to see all present, on Monday as usual at 3 o'clock.

The L. T. L. was given a treat on New Years by their generous friend and helper Mr. Agnew. Thirty were present to receive the gift of orange and candy and expressed their thanks very cordially. Mr. Agnew said he was interested in their work and wished to count them all his friends.

The L. T. L. children were invited by the pastor of the Christian church to attend the Temperance meeting at that church and report a very interesting meeting and we wish all the children and grown ups could have been there. Election of officers next Sunday and songs practiced from their new song books just received. Two copies of the Young Crusader, the L. T. L. national paper was secured for the children's use at the Legion meetings. We hope to be able to secure subscriptions for each home represented. It would mean much to have a temperance paper in the home. Twelve copies for 25c published once a month by Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

The Illinois women are making good use of their voting privileges and we note that at Keweenaw 1450 votes were cast by women out of 3500. Their first ballot one lady Mrs. Pettit voted at the age of 94 years. We note that in England ladies hold offices in the town councils and some have been reelected. Outside of London no married woman

can have the municipal vote so cannot hold office. Widows and single ladies have these privileges which seem unfair as their influence is just as valuable and we are sure wives and mothers have much to do in moulding public sentiment and should have part in making the laws that govern them and their families. Those who oppose the suffrage are against this unfair decision in England and we this side of the big waters are wishing them victory yet in gaining their rights with their more favored sisters.

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