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HILL CREST

A brother of Mr. Whit was out from Portland last week visiting the White family.

Messrs. Gourdeau, Maronay and Power are getting out cedar posts for the Maronay and Power fences.

Mrs. Tom Kubitzka was most pleasantly surprised on Wednesday a week ago by the arrival of her mother, Mrs. F. Leitheiser, from Detroit, Minn.

Mr. Kubitzka is busy hewing out some timber for a new barn.

Carl Power and sister entertained their aunt and uncle from Portland over Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Power and sister spent Friday evening at the Depew home.

Some friends of Mrs. Depew from Portland came out to visit the Depew family, but Mr. Morgan's auto got stuck in the McCormick flat so the party had to return to Portland.

H. H. Watkins and other members of

the creamery board went in Mr. Maler's auto to a meeting of the Sandy Ridge creamery patrons on Saturday.

FIRWOOD.

The Alt and Corey boys spent Monday evening with Fred Koenicker. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Lester Keenan and Dewey Thibeau, of Portland, are out on the Keenan ranch.

Miss Francis Mackerrow and Carl Alt were united in marriage by Dr. S. H. Boyd at the First Presbyterian church of Portland, January 24th.

J. W. Dixon killed a very large wildcat Tuesday.

John Kiesecker spent Sunday with home folks.

Remember the Firwood Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30. There were twenty-seven in attendance last Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Anna Mackerrow has returned to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, after spending several days in Portland. She attended the wedding of her sister, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alt are visiting with Mr. Alt's sister, Mrs. Ned Nelson and family at Kelso.

Bill and Walter Alt were wildcat hunting in the mountains Tuesday.

COTTRELL

Miss Alberta Schneider visited Thursday with Mrs. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, of Portland, visited their farm south of Cottrell last Sunday.

E. O. Ball, of Nampa, Idaho visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Fleet, and the afternoon at the

home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn. Mrs. Ball is very ill at St. Vincent hospital.

Douglas Hood, of Madras, Oregon, is visiting his brother, Guy Hood and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Remember next Sunday the day for reorganizing the Sunday school. Are you interested in a change? If you are, be there not later than 12 a. m., as your presence will help much towards building up the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manary spent the past week with his mother at Gillis. Mr. Manary has just completed a new house on his farm at Gillis.

W. A. Proctor attended a meeting of the Telephone Company at Gresham Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Wagner spent the latter part of last week at home being exempt from her studies in the Gresham High School.

The potato crop is about cleaned up in this community, the prevailing price being about \$2.20 per hundred.

The Cottrell Ladies Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday afternoon February 7th, at that time the election of officers for the coming year will be held. All members requested to be present.

At a meeting of the school board Thursday evening. It was decided to cut down the south half of the fir grove on the school ground. This is an excellent move by the board as the grove has been the cause of much annoyance to the teachers and pupils on account of the darkness it produced so early in the afternoon. Bids are now being received by the board for doing the work.

CHERRYVILLE

Another touch of winter.

Snow fell here to the depth of about a foot the first of the week.

A snow storm raged here last year about the same time but did not lay long as we had some very fine weather in February.

C. W. Harris sold his mountain steer, Wild Bill, to Erue Leaf of Matmot, on Monday of this week. This animal was nearly six years old and had an immense pair of horns. It was thought there would be a good deal of trouble in getting him home, but Mr. Leaf and Nick Vanderhoof got a rope around his head, put a hood-wink on him so that he could not see which way to charge, and with the rope tied to the horn of the saddle on the lead horse and one mounted man behind and a good dog, they got the brute away in good shape.

The school house was well filled last Friday night and everybody well pleased with the program. The exercises were divided into two parts. The first part under the charge of Mrs. August Beidenstein, came before recess and consisted of vaudeville Negro songs in costume, recitations, etc. One of the minstrels said the cost of living was so high nobody but an aviator could reach it and that even Sioans liniment was rubbing it in. At recess the other part of the program under the charge of Grace Sharake was well rendered and equally well received. A vote taken by those present not participating, gave the verdict in favor of the first program.

The trappers are doing well this winter as the fur is good and the price highest ever known. Coyotes cased are worth \$6.75.

KELSO

Friday, January the 26th. was visiting day for the Kelso school. Miss Yerkes visited at the Oswego Normal, where she formerly attended. Miss Wilkinson, accompanied by the following pupils: Lester and Clarence Irwin, Eunice and Dorothy Jonsrud, Leo, Robert and Anna Milan, Grant Jonsrud and James Hite, also Mrs. Robert Jonsrud visited the Mt. Pleasant school, near Oregon City, of which Mrs. Barnum is principal, and spent a most enjoyable day. The Mt. Pleasant school is well named, has three rooms and assembly hall and is well equipped. Mrs. Barnum is as usual heart and soul in her work and has two able assistants in Miss Wievesick, primary teacher and Miss Snook, teacher of intermediate grades. The Kelso boys played the

Mt. Pleasant basketball team and were defeated by a score of 17 to 22.

Supervisor Vedder visited our school Wednesday last week, and delivered the beautiful silver loving cup which Kelso won in the Athletic Field Meet at Canby last spring.

Miss Esther Nelstrom is teaching for a few days in place of Miss Yerkes who is ill with a cold.

Lester Irwin spent the week end with Hugh Harvison of Mt. Pleasant.

The Eighth Grade took the county arithmetic test and averaged 97 per cent. The highest grade made was 99 per cent by Eugene Jonsrud.

Miss Anna Sindall has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

David Jarl has come home to stay with his mother, Mrs. Sindall.

DOVER

The pie social at the church Tuesday night was a grand success, considering the stormy weather. Quite a number from Sandy and Firwood attended. The proceeds netted \$16.50 which will be used to improve the interior of the church. The highest price paid for a basket was \$2.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Schminkey and son, Bruce, helped Mrs. Updegrave butcher four hogs and one beef last week.

Ruth A. Brown, the teacher, returned from Portland Sunday and came up from Sandy with Guy Woodie in the auto.

Mrs. Lulu Milne and daughter came out from Portland Sunday to visit with her father, A. J. Morrison and grandmother for a week.

Don Bodley went to Welches last week on business.

Charles and William Updegrave took their sweethearts to the pie social in a sled. They say sleighing is fine on a moonlight night with your best girl.

A. J. Morrison butchered three hogs Monday.

Wm. Updegrave had dental work done Wednesday.

George Sawtell, our R. F. D., man had a tough time getting through the snow with the mail last Wednesday.

Walter Kitzmiller hauled hay with the sled Wednesday from the George A. Wolf ranch.

This weather is hard on all kinds of stock.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Kitzmiller are still on the sick list. Mrs. Schminkey is much improved.

The deep snow makes it very disagreeable for Charles Updegrave, the cream gatherer on this route.

Don Bodley and Web Roberts dined with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Roberts last Wednesday.

Out of thirteen pupils attending our school, the following are on the roll of honor for the past six months, this includes all pupils who were perfect in attendance and above 80 per cent in deportment and scholarship: Norman Updegrave, Irvin Updegrave, Alice, Agnes, Herbert and Ida Udell, Dorothy and Roy Woodie, Vinnie and Violet DeShazer, Arthur Frace.

On account of the death of Mr. John Reid, Mrs. Udell's brother-in-law, the school was closed all day.

DEEP CREEK.

Mrs. H. Henriksen has been in the hospital for several weeks taking treatment for her neck and returned home a few days ago.

Miss Amy Anderson, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Some of the Deep Creek farmers shipped their potatoes to Portland for \$2.15 per hundred.

Miss Esther Erdman, of Gresham, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosberg and son David, were the guests of J. M. M. Peterson and family.

Miss Mariel Henriksen is home from high school.

Charles Bartlemay was at Eagle Creek Tuesday for a load of beet pulp.

D. L. Erdman was at Barton Tuesday.

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SPEED OF NO RETURN.

How Fast an Object Must Travel to Escape Into Space.

The speed of no return is that speed which one would have to send a body, a bullet, for instance, straight up in the air so that it would never come back. The rate of this speed has been estimated to be about seven miles a second. If a bullet could be given that velocity away from the earth it would never fall back to our planet, but would travel on into space in an orbit of its own around the sun.

As to the possibilities of anything ever attaining this speed, no one can say. Scientists say all they know is that the friction of the air would probably melt and then vaporize the body before it succeeded in getting through the earth's ocean of air. The speed of the modern army bullet is about one-twelfth of the speed of no return, being a little over half a mile a second.

Instances of the speed of no return are seen when meteors fall into the atmosphere of the earth. They very seldom actually reach the earth's surface, but are melted and vaporized by the enormous amount of heat evolved from friction with the air at such an enormous velocity.—Exchange.

Blackmore's Manners.

Blackmore is said to have resembled Horace Greeley. Several inches over six feet, with a large, beautifully shaped head, on which his hair tossed wavingly, he wore a beard shaved away from his upper lip and chin, so that it framed his face, which was as rosy as a girl's. His eyes were full of twinkling humor and kindness, and there was always about him a sense of the outdoors—of great, calm spaces, winds and fragrances. He dressed carelessly in loose fitting clothes, taking no trouble to keep in the fashion. His voice was low and musical, and his manners had a touch of old world courtesy and distinction. He was utterly sincere and would never pretend to agree to anything because some one else advocated it. His opinions were strong and clear, and he stood by them unwaveringly.—Hildegard Hawthorne in St. Nicholas.

Rabbits and Squirrels as Swimmers.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soap sails" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals. The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

Maybe It Was a Folding One.

Pilfering had been going on among the men in an engineering works. The master spoke to the foreman, who was an Irishman, in respect to the same, telling him if he had any suspicions to search the men before leaving.

One evening Pat had occasion to do this, and while in the act of telling the men to take their coats off the master came by.

"Well, Pat, what is missing now?"

"A wheelbarrow, sir."

A Sordid View.

"Do you know that our bookkeeper is short in his accounts?"
"Yes, a few hundred bones. Consequently he works every night and never wants a vacation. Let him alone. We're ahead of the game, all right."—Pittsburgh Post.

Adamantine Reminders.

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit? Tramp—Lady, they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.