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High Water Plays Havoc With Business

Sidewalks Floated, Basements Wet, Roads Blocked

Turner came in for her share of high water owing to the recent heavy rains. Old timers remember the flood of some twenty years ago when the big dam was washed out and again in 1927 when the water was up again, but they say that the water of this time was even more severe than for many years.

The mill race filled up Tuesday afternoon and backed the water up so that it flooded the yard and came very near getting into the residence of Mr. Harrison. It washed away the sidewalk that leads to the residence of Mr. Ferris and came along down to the Jensen property where it filled his gas tank, washed away his tire setting machine, and some wood. Mr. Jensen will have to pump his gas tank out which will spoil about eight dollars worth of gas.

The homes of Mr. Mathias, Charles Standley Sr., and Mr. Gore were surrounded and the family had to be taken out Tuesday evening. Mrs. Steele's home in the north part of town was completely surrounded, leaving the house on a small island. The basement of Mr. and Mrs. Tabot, who recently built a new home, was flooded, and the twenty foot bridge that runs from the pavement to the old Miller sawmill was floated out across the pavement on the highway and a crew of men removed it Wednesday morning before traffic could be resumed.

The water came up to the Ball Bros. garage but did not get into the place.

The homes of Prof. Cox, Merle Pearson, Rev. Burgoyne, Vester Bones and William Ball were surrounded, as was also the Methodist church. School buses and children who come to school in private conveyances had hard times in getting to school and Wednesday the attendance was light. The section crew was on night duty looking after bridges and washouts Tuesday night, but the damage was very light.

By Wednesday noon the water was receding and all danger was at an end.

Buster Keaton At The Elsinore



BUSTER KEATON

Buster Keaton, who will be seen Sunday at the Elsinore theatre in his third talking comedy, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," was born in Piqua, Kansas, a town since wiped off the map by a cyclone. He appeared as a child with his parents in their vaudeville act called "The Three Keatons."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the close of last Sunday morning's service there was another confession of faith.

Brother Gilstrap's Sunday evening sermon, "A Tragedy from Three Viewpoints," was a vivid picture of the cross. It will be followed next Sunday morning (Easter) by his sermon, "The Resurrection."

In spite of the stormy weather both Christian Endeavor societies were well attended Sunday evening.

Arrangements have been made to send next Sunday morning's offering to help the aged, sick and helpless in the baby homes and the old people's homes in St. Louis, Mo. This is a real benevolence.

Next Sunday morning there will be a number of people baptised.

The C. E. Society is planning a sunrise prayer meeting and are inviting everyone to join them in these beautiful early devotions Easter morning.

Some of the men of the church spent most of last Saturday spading the border of the church lawn for flower beds.

The Easter program to be given Sunday evening will be enjoyable. The decorations will be beautiful.

The county evangelistic meetings being held in Salem are attracting large crowds and many are deciding for Christ.

Royal Eight Class Enjoys Easter Party

The Royal six 8 class met at the church Tuesday evening and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and played games. A six o'clock Easter supper was served to the following members: Mildred and A eta Bones, Marjory McKay, LaVerna Whitehead, Margaret and Fernel Gilstrap, Clarissa Clark, Vern McGowan, Bert Peterson, Lewis Pexley, Roe Westfall, Gene Freeman and Robt. Hatfield. Mrs. Gilstrap acted as chaperone.

The Chas. Ramsdell family left the first of the week to make their home in Vancouver.

The P. T. A. Sewing Club met with Mrs. McManman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hartley went to Fairview, Thursday, where Mrs. Hartley was honor guest at a family dinner served by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Palmer. Another daughter, Mrs. James Pate of Jefferson, baked the lovely birthday cake. Mrs. Hartley is 71 years young. Others present were James Pate, Myrtle Cannon, Gus Mosier, Clarence Harris, E. E. Dent, R. R. Dent, J. H. Crawford, H. R. Jones, Miss Eileen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Mrs. William Derr, was here renewing old acquaintances the last of the week. She spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Barr. Mrs. Derr will be remembered as Katie, adopted daughter of Dr. Madison. She has been away from Turner for 31 years and the visit was indeed a very pleasant one. Her home is now in Wheeler county where her husband is one of the sheep kings, having 3000 head.

His initial screen work was in two-reel comedies from which he rose to such feature productions as "The Navigator," "Go West, Young Man," "The General." For Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he has starred in "Spite Marriage," "Free and Easy" and "Dough Boys."

FIFTY DOLLARS MADE AT OPERETTA BY TURNER SCHOOLS FRIDAY

Parts Well Taken--Costumes Were Of Colonial Days

Amid a colorful setting of flowers and old fashioned furniture, the operetta "Paul Revere" was presented by the high school chorus, who were garbed in colonial costumes of 1775. The girls with frills and crinoline and long curls and the young men with waistcoats and knee breeches. Mr. Kenneth Hickok, one of the faculty, took a leading part, John Faxton. High school students taking part were Sheila Delzell, Leona Cook, Lolita Skipper, Gladys Given, Anna Johnson, Jesse Myers, Nellie Barber, Mabel Beardsley, Hildred Bones, Stella Mason, Katherine Shampier, Zona Higbee, Josephine Gilstrap, Opal Mickelham, Emma Denyer, Marjory Pickard, Audrey Shoan, Jean Snyder, Tom Swales, Esmond Tappin, LeRoy Warner, Jean Wilson, Seymour Stewart, Alvin Garner, James Denyer, Russell Denyer, Kenneth Fowler and Wallace Chandler. Bernadine White, a primary pupil took the part of Betty Faxton. Mrs. Jean Pearcey, gym club instructor has put in much time rehearsing the young people and was well rewarded in the splendid presentation. The ushers, Margaret Robertson, Lela Wilkening, Helen and Helene, Witzel and Wallace Chandler, sold candy between acts, netting a neat little sum. Fifty dollars was realized from the seat sale.

Miss Jesse Richards spent the weekend at the parental home. She is a teacher at Orville.

Mrs. Gaines Fuson and son, Loyal, were recent visitors here.

Mr. Dorman has moved his family into the back of the garage for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hirtze and son, Donald, were recent visitors here.

John Sacer Jr., went to Portland with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Ray, for a visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay is on the sick list.

The Grange Work Club met with Mrs. J. L. Webb, Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames Whitehead, Palmer, Farris, J. M. Bones, Steiner, Wallace, Denyer, Miller and Webb.

WEST STAYTON

The Women's Auxiliary of the Growers Club met at the home of Mrs. Peggie Comstock last Thursday. They made final arrangements to quilt the flower garden quilt. A nice crowd was out as it was a very nice afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowe and son were visitors at the home of Fred Comstock.

Rev. Large attended services at the Pleasant Grove church Sunday. He preached a wonderful sermon to a very attentive audience.

Seems as though some of us will need a boat around here if the water collects much more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankel and sons, Edward and Donald, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forrette. Donald had the misfortune to cut his thumb Saturday and has quite a sore hand as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Forette and Mrs.

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Berry Grower Will Hire Home People

METHODIST CHURCH

We are thankful to have our pastor with us again after his successful trip into California.

The two addresses Sunday prepared the minds of those present for the commemoration of the saddest and gladdiest time when satanic hate and divine compassion met. A very unique and unusual Easter pageant is being prepared for the evening service (7:30) next Sunday at the Methodist church and in spite of much sickness and the high water we think it is going to be good enough to pay you well for making an unusual effort to get out to see it.

Easter numbers will be given at the Sunday School hour.

The District Brotherhood meeting is to be held in our church soon. Watch this column for further notice.

Owing to the high water it was thought best to postpone the Silver Tea indefinitely.

The pageant is a dramatic presentation of the song "In The Garden." Every body loves that song, you know it begins "I Come to the garden alone, etc. The song "Sunrise Tomorrow" is worked in very prettily too.

Convention Will Meet In Turner

The W. C. T. U. meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Farris. A very interesting debate is being prepared on the subject, "Heredity or Environment." We also are to make final arrangement for the county W. C. T. U. convention which will be held in Turner soon.

Picking Will Start About The Last Of April

Joe Morris, who has close to fifty acres of berries and cherries in the Cloverdale district, was in town last week and made The Tribune editor a pleasant call.

Mr. Morris said he has thirty acres of Marshall strawberries, ten acres of Royal Anne cherries and seven acres of blackcaps.

His strawberries will ripen earlier this year than usual and picking will start about the last of April.

Mr. Morris says he wants to give the picking job to the home people, "that is, if they want it." He will pay the going picking price and a bonus to those who stay through the picking season. He has made a rule that all who sign up must pay dollar down in good faith that they will be on the job when he is ready to start picking. The dollar will be refunded when the picker gets fired or quits the job. Mr. Morris says he has inaugurated the dollar down plan in order that he may know that he is going to have his pickers ready when the crop is ripe.

There are good camp facilities with all conveniences and as above stated the home people will be given the chance to work first. If they don't want it Mr. Morris says he will get outside help.

Pickers may sign up at any time now and in a short time arrangements will be completed for pickers to sign for the Morris yards at The Tribune office. Watch for this announcement.

Mrs. Fred Comstock received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lamb, at Lake Stevens, Wash. Mrs. Comstock and her brother, Fred Lamb of Stayton, left Friday morning and were gone a week. Mrs. Comstock's many friends extend their sincere sympathy.

Santiam Union Sunday School Convention Methodist Church, Turner, Ore.

SUNDAY APRIL 12, '31

Theme: 'Go Ye'

Text: Mark 16:15

Morning Service

- 9:45—Song Service
- 10:00—Sunday School Hour
- 10:30—Special Music, Pleasant Point
- Worship Service, led by Alvin Garner, Turner
- 11 to 11:30—Morning Sermon, Rev. Gilstrap, Turner

Basket Dinner at Noon

- 1:30—Song Service, led by Mr. Hickock, Turner
- Devotional—Prof. Mountain, Aumsville
- 2:00—Special Music
- 2:15—Week Day Church Schools, Mary Harding, Eugene
- 2:30—Address, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, President Willamette University
- 3:15—Business Meeting and Awarding of Banners

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