

FRUITLAND ITEMS

Several of Mrs. Hunter's neighbors pleasantly surprised her Saturday evening when they dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. The guests gave her a beautiful berry spoon which she appreciates very much. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Huntington, who bought Mr. Manser's farm last fall, is remodeling his house into a fine two story home.

Dr. Todd, the vice president of the Willamette university, addressed the Methodist congregation Sunday morning.

B. F. Tussing is packing a carload of apples. He sold 14 cars last fall receiving \$1.10 per box, f. o. b. Fruitland, for them.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid noodle supper given in the Epworth hall last Friday evening was well attended. Red and white imitation hachets were given as souvenirs. Earl Cotton and Miss Vallie Colwell were dressed in colonial style to represent George and Martha Washington. Music was furnished by the Fruitland orchestra.

Earl Cotton had quite an exciting runaway last week. He had driven the team belonging to Mr. Flack to the lumber yard and upon starting home did not notice that one of the bridles had slipped back over the horse's head, frightening it. The team ran to Mr. Flack's barn, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Charles Winter is quite ill. She has been under Dr. Wright's care for several days.

Mr. Johnson, of Twin Falls, who formerly lived in this neighborhood, is in the valley buying horses.

Several from here attended the annual military ball at Payette last Friday night.

The new Baptist church has been commenced. They are now excavating for the basement and it will be large enough for Sunday school rooms and their social gatherings. The building will be constructed of concrete blocks.

W. H. Vestal is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. Hosbeam, of Latah, Idaho, is visiting at the Wheelson home.

Rev. Johns, of Ontario, and Dr. Todd, of Willamette university, visited the Fruitland high school Monday afternoon. Dr. Todd gave a 20 minute talk to the pupils which they enjoyed very much.

The W. O. T. U. will hold a convention Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Fruitland school will give a carnival Saturday evening at the school building.

Mrs. H. R. Flack entertained about thirty-five friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her husband and Mrs. Dalsell, it being their birthday anniversary. The guests gave Mr. Flack a beautiful watch fob and Mrs. Dalsell a berry spoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and all had a splendid time.

Messrs. E. E. Hunter, J. O. Scritchfield, H. J. Gardner and C. H. Sargent went to Boise Monday on business.

Maze Baby Contest COUPON

Good for 5 votes if presented at Ticket Window on purchase of one admission ticket. Not good after March 3.
Voting closes March 4.
Prizes awarded March 5.

DEAD OX FLAT NEWS

The Vernale school closes Friday.

Miss Myrtle Crane recently returned from Caldwell, where she has been visiting friends.

James Applegate, the 14-year old son of Samuel Applegate, is seriously ill. The boy has been in poor health for years.

Jack Davis, a professional coyote trapper, hailing from Kuna, Idaho, has made his headquarters in North Jacobson.

Back of the southern end of this flat in the hills to the north of Malheur Butte, is a new settlement of dry land homesteaders. No less than thirteen have gone into this district within the last month.

Jeff Crull has been appointed agent for the Dr. Koch Vegetable Tea company, of Winona, Minn., a concern handling flavoring extracts, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Malheur county, with Washington and Canyon counties in Idaho, will be his territory.

The settlers in North Jacobson are about to construct a bridge over the gulch near the Senkbell ranch, the crossing at present being both difficult and dangerous. A large bill with a five foot culvert, put in at this place a year ago, was swept away by a heavy freshet last summer.

What might be called the passing away of a pioneer occurred a few days ago when Rolan Hall's horse succumbed to a night of feasting in a grain bin. While, as Mr. Hall admits, the intrinsic value of the animal was not great, there had developed such a friendship between master and horse as to make the case a pathetic one to say the least.

There was more than a nickel at stake over the number of yolks in a monstrous egg laid by an enterprising hen on the Senkbell place the other day. Measuring a good 8 1/2 inches around one way and 7 1/2 the other, the egg looked as if it might contain triplets. It didn't. Inside was found another egg, perfect in every respect. All wagers were called off.

Now that the annual thaw is on the idyllic serenity of life on Dead Ox Flat soon will be disturbed by the bustle and clamor of the usual spring time activities. A short week or two will see the abandonment of the humdrum of winter inaction for the commencement of the long working season, when the plow, the drill, the sage brush grubber, the Fresno and the jointer will again come into their own. In the meantime the veriest rounder may possibly turn spring poet, while the humblest real estate man will surely turn out and infest the country side again.

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