

Live News From Surrounding Towns And Country. Happenings of a Week

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Floriculture, on a considerably larger scale than in previous years is being taken up enthusiastically by the ladies of New Plymouth and vicinity. The beautifying of the home grounds—an art heretofore sadly neglected—promises to advance by leaps and bounds the coming season. Many roses, both of the "Hybrid Perpetual" and "Tea" varieties, are being planted, also shrubbery, ornamental trees, vines, etc. Among the successful rose growers is Mrs. J. H. Beangard, Mrs. Hinchliff and Mrs. Meyer. Mrs. George Wilson specializes in dahlias, a ledge of these showy plants 80 feet in length and comprising many different varieties and colors, with hundreds of blossoms was a joyous sight last year. The 1915 display promises to be equally as beautiful. Mrs. Walter Burke, whose grounds are considered among the most attractive in town, devotes her time to floriculture, both indoors and out. Just now many tulips are the chief attraction. Later large lawn vases filled with crimson geraniums, trailing vines and surrounded with silver-leaved foliage plants and blossoming plants will make a fine display throughout the summer months. Mrs. Roy White is having the spacious grounds surrounding her lovely new home on Plymouth avenue put in shape preparatory to beautifying them with trees, roses, shrubbery, etc. Altogether floriculture is on the top wave just now with the prospects excellent for some spirited but good natured rivalry among the ladies to see who can make the best show in 1915.

The New Plymouth Evaporator company is considering seriously the question of operating their plant here the coming season. Mrs. Ketchum of Boise, J. F. Creasy and Calvin Neiswonder of New Plymouth, the largest stockholders in the company, are pushing the matter vigorously and are meeting with much encouragement from farmers and orchardists alike. Wand Bros. of Ontario, who installed their patented evaporating machinery in the plant at Fruitland, have looked over the New Plymouth plant and state that for something like \$600 it can be put in shape to operate. It is planned to evaporate not only apples, peaches and prunes, but also squash and potatoes for which, it is stated, there is a good demand at excellent prices. Such an industry is badly needed in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kenkel of Emmett are visiting friends here this week. They leave soon for Logan, Utah, where Mr. Kenkel has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea company.

Frank Kaster and wife of Geneva, Pa., are guests this week at the homes of P. M. Smock and H. H. Hamilton. Mr. Kaster is a merchant and is casually looking into business conditions and opportunities in this section, possibly with a view of making a change later.

P. S. Farrell, secretary and local manager of the Idaho Honey Producers' association, has ordered another carload of bee supplies, half of which are orders, the balance is stock for future delivery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips has been confined to her bed with a bad case of erysipelas for the last 10 days. She is being taken care of by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lynch.

P. M. Smock and B. F. Swatman were Boise visitors Saturday, both returning Sunday with new 1915 Ford cars.

Mrs. Louis Wachter, who, with her husband, has been spending the winter at Pender, Neb., is here for a few days on business matters. Mrs. Wachter reports a most disagreeable winter in Nebraska and much prefers southern Idaho as a place of residence.

The high school play, "Hicks at College," will be given in the Pioneer opera house Friday evening, April 16. The play has been in rehearsal for some weeks and promises to be well worth seeing.

Miss Loveland entertained the Kensington club at the home of Mrs. Meyer Friday evening. The early hours were devoted to fancy work and merry chat, while later the usual dainty lunch was enjoyed.

Two sections have been formed of the baseball teams of the Payette and Boise valleys. One section comprises New Plymouth, Fruitland and Weiser, the other Boise, Nampa and Caldwell. Each team plays two games with each of the other teams in their section.

FRUITLAND ITEMS.

Mrs. James McClure passed away Saturday evening after a lingering sickness at her home east of Fruitland. She leaves a husband and four children besides other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted in the Christian church of Payette by Rev. Smith. She was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery.

Miss Nellie Keith visited Sunday at the home of her cousin, Miss Alice Perry.

The Fruitland high school baseball team played with the Payette high school team last Friday afternoon. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of Fruitland.

Velva Grimes returned home Saturday from Lewiston, Idaho, where she has been attending the state normal. She took sick with appendicitis about a month ago and had to undergo an operation which has left her unable to finish her school work. Her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

E. T. Bowman, north of town, was recently appointed postmaster, and took charge of the Payette postoffice Wednesday. Mr. Venable, who has had charge for more than 12 years, has retired.

The students of the seventh and eighth grades are making considerable preparation for their concert. The affair is under the direction of Prof. R. Neilson and will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 16. An admission of 10, 15 and 25c will be charged.

Miss Alma Crowther has completed her course at the Lewiston state normal and is now visiting with Miss Alpha Robinson for a few days. She then will go to her home at Big Willow.

Base Ball League Perfected

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on the two days, Caldwell at Nampa on Sunday and Nampa at Caldwell on Decoration day.

"The visiting delegates brought word that the fans of their towns are hungry for baseball. Mr. Lackey said the rooters of his city were itching for the season to open and wanted something started even before May 2.

the winning team in each section then playing for the championship in the league. The first game in the series took place Friday at Weiser, the New Plymouth team going down to defeat by a score of 4 to 5.

Mrs. R. S. Davis has rented her farm east of Valley View to Captain McHolland of Cleveland, Ohio, for three years. Mrs. Davis leaves soon for Cleveland to reside permanently.

Rev. Father Vandenberg, formerly pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic church, arrived from Philadelphia Saturday for an indefinite visit. Father Vandenberg is heavily interested in Oregon land not far from Ontario, and is here looking after his interests in connection with it. While in the east Father Vandenberg was wonderfully successful in interesting eastern people in western lands—so much so, in fact, that he made arrangements for a special car to bring a large number out in May to visit southern Idaho and eastern Oregon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church were most delightfully entertained Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Spitzburth and Mrs. Glaze at the home of the former. Sewing, social conversation and a delicious two-course lunch rounded out the afternoon.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Knight Saturday. The luncheon which is always a feature of the club, carried out a color scheme of white and yellow. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Spitzburth.

The Entre Nous club were the guests of Mrs. P. S. Ferrill Tuesday at luncheon. Later bridge was enjoyed for several hours. Guests of the club were Mrs. Kenkel of Emmett and Mrs. Underwood of Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acherman, formerly of New Plymouth but located at Tiko, Wash., are the happy parents of twin boys born April 3, according to news received here this week.

Irwin Johnson of Seattle, one of the engineers on the battleship Pittsburgh now in Pacific waters, is here looking after his orchard interests.

BOULEVARD ITEMS.

J. M. Butler was in Jamison on business Saturday.

Roscoe Conklin, who was so seriously injured at the high school track meet Friday, is getting along splendidly and hopes to be up in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Clement were visitors at the J. O. Scritchfield home Sunday afternoon.

Runaways were fashionable on the Boulevard Friday. V. V. Hickox's team ran away, breaking the rig and injuring one of the horses. Mrs. Conklin also had a runaway, but no damage was done.

There will be a sermon and Sunday school at Boulevard Grange hall Sunday, April 18, at 3 p. m. Everybody come.

The dance given at Boulevard hall Friday evening, April 9, was well attended by young folks from Ontario and Boulevard. Ice cream and cake was served to the merry crowd at midnight. All report a jolly time and are coming again.

Mrs. H. L. Hickox returned to her home at Dilley, Ore., after a three weeks' visit with relatives here.

Many of the Boulevard Grangers are anticipating a good time at the County Pomona to be held at Nyssa Saturday, April 17, by the Nyssa Grange.

Fred Butler has been unable to attend school this week because of an attack of the measles.

"Back to the Farm," the Grange play which Mr. Conklin had expected to put on at Pomona Grange Saturday, cannot be given then on account of the illness of several members of the cast.

Mrs. O. E. Amidon, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Boulevard school will close next Friday and the event will be celebrated by a picnic on C. U. Stover's lawn.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Owyhee Notes.

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher's meeting held in the Owyhee district, the members pledged themselves to work for a two-room school building to be ready for use at the beginning of next year. One room will be used for the eighth grade and the high school and one room for the lower grades.

The girls are busy making their basket ball suits as a new six dollar basket ball has been ordered. The lineup will be as follows: Thelma Newbill, forward; Margaret Share, forward; Edna Ferrell, guard; Josie Tague, guard. The girls are very enthusiastic over the game and expect to play with the neighboring schools.

The Owyhee school now has an enrollment of forty-eight pupils. School closed in district No. 14 near Westfall on April 2. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance the last day. The following program was rendered:

Song, "The Old Farm Gate," School.
Recitation, "The Lazy Little Cloud," Orville Prestley.
Recitation, Carl Johnson.
Recitation, "Mother's Fool," Retta Bush.

Play, "Peggy's Presence of Mind," Six Pupils.

Song, "The Orphans," Ensor Bush and Pauline Wishman.
Recitation, "That Wife of Mine," Bonnie Kelsay.

Recitation, "Ma's Butter Money," Pauline Wishman.
Song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Lola McDougall and Mrs. Seitz.

Recitation, "The Laugh in School," Ivy Wilson.

Play, "The Social Crisis," Six Girls. In district No. 14 Lucile Kelsay has made the best record in spelling while Bonnie Kelsay proved to be the best reader. The pupils in this school who received 100 per cent in their arithmetic examinations are: Lucile Kelsay, Omer Presley, Retta Bush, Russell Kelsay, Bonnie Kelsay, Iva Wilson, Pauline Wishman and George Wilson. Pauline Wishman was neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Baptist Church.

Topics for next Sunday, April 18, 11 a. m., "A Help Meet, or Doing the Will of God"; 8 p. m., "The Web of Life." A hearty invitation is extended to all to hear these interesting addresses.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS.

C. M. Beaumont, president of the K. K. Irrigation company, went to Weiser Thursday to attend a meeting of the users of electric power in the lower Snake River valley.

Mr. Larsen and family, formerly of Aberdeen, Wash., are the latest additions to the Kolony, having arrived Sunday. They have rented the John Evans ranch.

Water was turned into the ditches this week. Gopher holes along the bank of the fifty-foot canal have caused some trouble, but otherwise the system is working finely, and the fields and lawns which have been irrigated have grown amazingly.

Word has been received that Julian Lowe is a member of the champion debating team in the O. A. C. at Corvallis, the Freshmen having defeated all the other teams of the college. The young man graduated from the Payette high school last year and during the summer was a member of the Kolony orchestra, and he has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his success.

A. G. Kingman was in Nyssa Friday on business connected with the Bank of Nyssa, of which he is president.

Frank Morgan was in Parma Friday.

The Malheur Home Telephone company has recently placed phones in the residences of F. T. Morgan, A. E. Wade, C. E. Peck and Lee Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinkston were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxwell's orchestra of five pieces will give a concert at the Kolony school house the night of April 30, the proceeds to go to the piano fund. The program will be announced later.

Want Road Engineer Abolished.

St. Helens.—A petition containing approximately 1200 names of taxpayers was presented to the county court here asking for the abolition of the office of county road engineer. The petitions were circulated in practically every part of the county except in St. Helens. The greatest number of names were signed by residents of Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose. These petitions were initiated by the Columbia county taxpayers' league, the principal allegation being that the office of county road engineer is unnecessary and a useless expense.

Counties Get Federal Money.

Salem.—Secretary of State Olcott has announced the apportionment among the various counties of the 5 per cent land sales fund received from the government from the sale of public lands in the state. Under the federal law it is provided that the state shall receive 5 per cent of the monies derived from the sale of public lands and this year it totals \$5836.42. The secretary of state distributes it among the counties and the money must be used for building roads.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Amelia Plughoff.)

Preparations for the high school carnival, to be held on April 23, are in full force. The numerous committees are all busily engaged, and the high school in general is very enthusiastic. This carnival promises to be one of the biggest events of the school year. Heretofore the high school has given dinners to meet the financial demands, but a carnival was decided upon for this year. If you are a booster for the high school come up to the building on the evening of April 23 and your time will be well spent.

Ferry Cassidy, a Boise student, has enrolled in the Sophomore class, and will attend school here for the remainder of the term.

Myrl Bingham, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, is again attending school.

The fourth literary program of the year will be held Friday afternoon, April 16, and the parents are invited to be present. This program was to have taken place last Friday, but was postponed on account of the interclass meet.

The Seniors have begun work on their play, under the supervision of Miss Clark. The different parts have been assigned, and the work is progressing nicely.

Roscoe Conklin is rapidly improving from his accident, and will return home tomorrow.

Hortense Wells, who has had a serious attack of pneumonia, is back to her school duties.

The Interclass Meet held at the fair grounds last Friday, was won by the Sophomores, with the Seniors second, Juniors third and the Freshmen fourth. The highest individual point winner was Rowland Koenig, with Jay Husted second. The different events and the winners follow:

- Shot Put—
First, Rowland Koenig, 36 ft. 6 in.
Second, Lary Gramse
Third, Lee Maddux.
- Broad Jump—
First, Jay Husted, 18.5
Second, Lary Gramse
Third, Lee Maddux.
- Javelin—
First, Lee Maddux, 120 ft.
Second, Jay Husted
Third, Lary Gramse.
- High Jump—
First, Rowland Koenig, 4 ft. 11 in.
Second, Lee Maddux
Third, Lary Gramse.
- One Mile—
First, Earl Griffin
Second, Ray Bervin
Third, Dorr Dearborn.
- Discus—
First, Lee Maddux, 96 ft. 3 in.
Second, Rowland Koenig
Third, Jay Husted.
- Half Mile—
First, Paul Van Petton, 2:21
Second, Bernard Rader
Third, Earl Griffin.
- Pole Vault—
First, Jay Husted, 9 ft.
Second, Lary Gramse
Third, Lee Maddux.
- Fifty-yard Dash—
First, Jay Husted, 6 sec.
Second, Rowland Koenig

- Third, Lee Maddux.
- One Hundred-yard Dash—
First, Rowland Koenig, 10 1/2 sec.
Second, Jay Husted
Third, Lary Gramse.
- Two Hundred Twenty-yard Dash—
First, Rowland Koenig
Second, Lary Gramse
Third, Earl Weaver.
- Four Hundred Forty-yard Dash—
Rowland Koenig, 56 sec.
Second, Glenn Brown
Third, Lee Maddux.
- One Hundred Twenty-yard Hurdle—
First, Earl Weaver
Second, Lary Gramse
Third Dorr Dearborn.
- Two Hundred Twenty-yard Hurdle—
First, Lary Gramse
Second, Lary Gramse
Third, Lee Maddux.

Mr. Williams, manager of the track team, has made a number of engagements with other towns. On April 17, our team will clash with Boise, at Boise. On April 23, a date is scheduled with Payette, at Ontario. On the first of May, our boys will enter the Eastern Oregon Meet at La Grande. On the 7th of May, Ontario boys will again compete with Payette, at Payette. Our boys made a splendid showing, and our chances are good for being victors.

A baseball game is scheduled with the Payette high school Friday afternoon, April 16. This game will take place at the fair grounds. An admission will be charged and a large crowd is anticipated.

The Ontario Pressary is doing some fine jobs on Panamas, Straws or anything in the cleaning line. If you need a Spring Suit it will pay you to see Art Dunnuck, he has a bargain for you.

Roscoe Conklin Will Recover

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lose consciousness for a moment. He was hurried to the Holy Rosary Hospital and immediately placed upon the operating table.

In explaining the case, Dr. Weese states that Dr. Adolph Meyers, a great nerve specialist, has discovered that a large part of the frontal lobe of the brain can be removed without producing mental defects. Especially is this true of the right frontal lobe, and it was a part of this that was removed. Several fragments of the skull were removed also. The operation was entirely successful, and the people of this section are especially glad to know that there is every chance for complete recovery.

Roscoe Conklin is the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conklin, living on the Boulevard south of Ontario, and the family is one of the best known and most popular of any in this section. Roscoe is a student in the Ontario High School, and his many school mates have been particularly anxious about his recovery. He was removed from the hospital to his home today, and as soon as he fully recovers from the operation he will be about again as usual.

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