

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

NEW PLYMOUTH.

The New Plymouth public schools close the first week in June, after a most successful year's work under the able direction of Superintendent D. D. Carper and an efficient corps of teachers. The Parent-Teacher circle has been a factor in the year's activities, every meeting being exceptionally well attended and keen interest manifested in every thing pertaining to the best interests of the schools. Programs of a high order have been a feature of every meeting and have been entertaining and instructive to old and young alike. Professor Carper has been the moving spirit in creating and holding this interest and has been indefatigable in his work along athletic lines. The complete corps of teachers for the next term of school is as follows: O. D. Carper, superintendent; Miss Eula Woodland, assistant high school instructor; Miss Stella Yowell, primary; Miss Elizabeth Shaw, domestic science; Miss Laetta Stetson, music; Miss Mabel Burks, Miss Nesbit and Glen Holmes, grades; Orlin Carper, manual training; Miss Lillian Swatman, Valley View.

Harry Small, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Small, leaves June 1 for Brookfield, Pa., to take a course in pharmacy in the drug store of his uncle. Young Small will be greatly missed by the younger set with whom he is exceedingly popular and considerable regret is being expressed that he is not planning to return to New Plymouth at the close of his term of study.

Mrs. Columbus French, mother of T. D. French, has been very ill during the past week, but is slowly improving.

The Priscilla club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy White, Saturday afternoon. The usual very dainty and appetizing luncheon was served after the fancy work was laid aside. The club guest on this occasion was Mrs. Frank Newcomb of Akron, Ohio.

John S. Robinson, Texas representative of the Northwest Fruit Distributors' association with headquarters at Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a month's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. Other visitors at the Robinson home are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newcomb of Akron, Ohio, who are returning from an extended trip through southern California and a visit to both expositions. The vast quantities of green fruit now showing up in Payette valley orchards is a revelation to Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, who frankly state that they have always been skeptical as to the heavy setting of fruit in the western orchards, and that they are returning with a far different view of the possibilities of the entire northwest.

The late meeting of the Parent-Teachers' circle was held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, Mrs. George W. Wilson acting as chairman of the division having the arrangements in charge. A splendid program was given, the chief speaker being Miss Z. Fay Fowler, county superintendent of schools. She complimented the New Plymouth organization upon the splendid work accomplished during the year and also upon the fact of its having the largest membership (70) in the county. She also spoke at some length of the state meeting recently held at Eagle and later gave an outline of how and why the Parent-Teachers' circle came to be organized. Rev. H. F. Knight took for his subject, "How to Make the Child Practical and Efficient." Rev. Hall spoke on "School Activities." Instrumental numbers by the Misses Harrigan, Smock and Sanderson, followed by delicious refreshments, rounded out the afternoon pleasantly.

Word comes that the jack rabbits are dying off in large numbers and that scarcely a live one is to be seen in that section of the Black Canyon project lying between the Payette and Boise valleys. For the last 18 years jack rabbits and coyotes have made that vast tract of land their particular domain, and during the early years the former did an untold amount of damage to young orchards, grain fields, hay lands etc. More than one Payette valley orchardist and farmer is prematurely grey by the depredations of the festive "jack," and his extermination by some kindly agent is looked upon as a blessing.

Fritz Windolph, a shoe man of Lead, S. D., is a guest at the home of B. F. Ackerman. Mr. Windolph is looking for a business location and while he is undecided just where he will

locate is favorably impressed with southern Idaho and eastern Oregon.

At the annual meeting of the Park View Improvement club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Meyer, president; Mrs. Leo Schmidt, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Strong, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Lynch, treasurer. The ladies comprising the membership of the club are striving for a most worthy object—the beautifying of the cemetery grounds. Due to their efforts an iron fence, ornamental gates, shade trees and the graving of all roadways within the grounds is some of the work accomplished within the last few years.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Valley View district on Friday of last week when it was learned that a coyote—presumably mad—had entered the barn of Bernard Eastman and bit a pure-bred Jersey cow, a thoroughbred colt and a high grade Holstein heifer. George Hylton and Frank Dubarko, who are employed on the Eastman tract and occupy quarters near the barn, were awakened in the night by a commotion among the stock. Upon switching on the electric lights in the barn a coyote was seen on the back of the Jersey cow, which had been badly bitten through the nose and on the flank. The colt had become so frightened at the intruder that in jumping about it had become caught in the manger and before he could be released several boards had to be sawed away. Mr. Eastman left early in the forenoon for Boise with the entire carcass of the animal for a microscopical examination of the brain to ascertain if it was affected with rabies. He returned Monday with the state veterinarian who will treat the animals. This treatment is very expensive and necessitates an expert to administer it successfully. Mr. Eastman states that the state will appropriate \$200 for the treatment of the animals and any other further expense in connection with the treatment will be met by him. The examination conclusively proved that the coyote had rabies.

Extensive road bed improvements are being made on the Payette Valley line. The laying of new ties, heavier steel between here and Emmett, and ballasting the road bed of the entire system is some of the work now nearing completion. Several new sidetracks with the spring safety device like those used on the main line of the O. S. L. are also going in much to the satisfaction of the railroad employees.

Little Phillip Eastman, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman, fell from a hitching rack Sunday night while performing some acrobatic stunts, and fractured one of his ribs. The youngster suffers considerably with his injuries but is getting considerable satisfaction out of the thought that he succeeded in "skinning the cat."

P. Monroe Smock, W. B. Baker, Clarence Skinner, editor of the Sentinel, and T. D. French motored to Emmett Friday in response to an invitation of the Emmett Commercial club to be their guests at a banquet to be given that evening in celebration of the creation of Gem county. Mr. Smock, known over the state as Idaho's silver tongued orator, was assigned the subject, "Payette Valley."

E. M. Breslauer, cousin of Mrs. J. C. Ehrlich, left Monday for San Francisco, where he expects to remain permanently. He has been a member of the Ehrlich household for the last year and a half.

Scott Brainard, Jr., of Payette was here Saturday buying up horses for use on the Black Canyon project.



CHARLES FROHMAN
New York theatrical man who went down on the Lusitania.

FRUITLAND ITEMS.

E. E. Hunter, after a long illness, passed away at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon at his home east of Fruitland. Last fall he was stricken with paralysis, but slowly recovered until he was able to be wheeled about in a chair. Only about two weeks ago he took a relapse, causing his death. Mr. Hunter came to the valley from Pennsylvania 15 years ago, when the valley was new, and has been prominently connected with the business affairs of this section. His congenial manner and words of good cheer has made him many friends. He was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, Dorton D. Hunter, Mrs. H. R. Russell and Miss Olive. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon where a large crowd of friends gathered to show their sympathy to the bereaved ones. The few words spoken were by Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery, beside a daughter, Clara, who preceded her father eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, who have been visiting with Rev. C. E. Deal and family, left Saturday for Nampa where they will visit with another of Mrs. Rhodes' brothers.

Mrs. R. B. Graham of Albany, Ore., arrived the first of the week for a visit with her son, Guy Graham, and family.

Mrs. Blanche Frost and baby of Glennville, Minn., came Thursday for an extended visit with her brother-in-law, H. R. Frost and family.

George S. Childs lost one of their work horses Saturday evening. They thought pleurisy was the cause of its death.

Mrs. S. M. Thomas was quite sick the latter part of the week. Dr. Sears of Ontario was called Saturday. She is much improved now.

John Rands, whose valuable team of horses disappeared the first of last week, has found them, one of the animals at New Plymouth and the other at Letha.

Miss Mamie Bayer has completed a successful term of school at Wilder and has returned home for the vacation months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, Monday, May 10.

The recent rains are just the thing for the dry farmers and it is no wonder they are jubilant over the prospect of large crops. It is also saving a great deal of work in the irrigated districts.

Union services of all the churches will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Blomstrom of Falk is visiting with Fruitland friends this week.

Plummer Grimes and Russel Hooker returned home Saturday evening from their trip to the San Francisco exposition. They report a grand time.

The Mothers' circle will serve all the grades in the school ice cream and cake Wednesday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p. m. This will be a pleasant treat for all the children.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ticknor.

Rev. C. E. Deal was a business visitor to Boise Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Kendall, pastor of the Ontario Nazarene church, filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor young people of New Plymouth and the B. Y. P. U. met with the Christian Endeavors of Fruitland. Rev. Knight, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the evening address.

All the high school graduation exercises will be held this year on the school grounds if the weather permits. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by D. D. Bollinger Sunday evening, May 30. Class day on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p. m. Commencement Friday evening 8 p. m., June 4. The eighth grade commencement exercises Monday evening, May 31. The music will be under the direction of Prof. T. R. Neilson.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, who has been very ill with whooping cough, is reported to be improving.

H. J. Fuchert is in Emmett this week installing a pumping plant on Fuller island.

DEAD OX FLAT.

May 12, 1915.

A near cloud burst visited this vicinity Sunday, which sent water roaring down the gulches—the first time water has run in the north or south Jacobson gulches in over a year. There was no strong wind accompanying this rain but on the hills a heavy hail storm broke loose shortly after noon Sunday. Glory be! This about assures a good crop of rye for the dry farmer.

We hear complaints that the cut worms are devastating the gardens in this section.

Many patches of potatoes planted early by the dry farmers are looking excellent and it is believed there will be a good yield.

Levi Crull, Chas. Warren and A. T. McDonald made a business trip to Vale Saturday, driving over the divide between the South Jacobson and Malheur river. Among them they had 25 coyote hides on which to collect bounty. They express surprise at finding the number of settlers and the development on the very summit just north of the "Bloody mountain." They saw several fields of fine looking alfalfa and this rain will assure a good crop. The cut worms had damaged one field but was coming out again and looking fine. They have a school house and maintain church and Sunday school therein.

Mr. Otto Houschke, brother of Mrs. Aug. Senkbeil, went to Baker one day last week to look for work for the summer. His brother, Oldo, who spent a portion of the winter here, is located there.

Mr. Robinson, who was injured in a runaway last summer and whose mind was thereby injured to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to send him to the insane hospital, has been released and returned home recently. He expects to make a visit to his old home in Kentucky soon. His friends hope he has permanently recovered.

Mr. A. Sutton made a business trip to Payette Saturday. Mr. Sutton says the cattle have made a raid on his rye field and he is going to strengthen the fence with another strand of

barbed wire. He has a beautiful field of rye, a dandy patch of potatoes and a fine place all around, and is getting very comfortably situated. He has a good well of water and a gasoline engine hitched up to pump with. With the good start of cattle and horses he has and the success he has at dry farming, he is bound to win. But he is farming right. Those who summer fallow by raising a crop of volunteer rye, weeds, etc., on the off year will lose instead of gain by resting the land every other year. The object principally of summer fallowing in this country on new land is to conserve an additional year's moisture and not to give the land a "rest" entirely. A crop of weeds, etc., will take up more moisture than a crop of grain which required cultivation to put in. Therefore the land should be planted in the fall or early spring and cultivated, and a surface mulch of loose earth kept on the surface to keep the moisture from escaping till seeding time the following fall. This is exactly what Mr. Sutton is doing evidently, and it is a pleasing sight to see his fine field of rye on one side and a beautiful plowed and cultivated field on the other ready for seeding this fall. He will doubtless harrow or disc it after this big rain to prevent crusting and cracking of the surface. Dead Ox Flat land will produce the goods when handled that way.

Mr. Raney has the Hayworth well drilling outfit at his place now and has begun to sink a well.

Jerry Rice is driving a well on his place. He will likely not have to go more than 20 feet for water in the gulch where he is driving.

Brisson Rice, who was injured seriously in a runaway last summer, has not fully recovered yet. His wound heals and then breaks out afresh. He was advised he could discard his crutches recently, and the wound broke out again a few days ago.

Mr. Stone, the well driller who recently completed a well for Mr. Mitchell, moved to Mr. Carter's place in Moore's Hollow, where he is drilling another well. He had a serious breakdown Monday which will occasion a few days delay.

NYSSA NEWS.

Miss Etta Stewart of Parma is visiting with her friend, Miss Lola Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan were sent by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges as delegates to the grand lodge in New Port. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will later go to Tillamook, as representatives of the Nyssa Grange to the state grange.

A new passenger Overland has recently been purchased by Mr. Canelmo, of the Idaho Orchard.

A track meet was held last Wednesday, the sophomore team competing against the freshman-junior team. A splendid showing was made by all of the boys, the junior-freshman team winning by a few points and receiving the loving cup. A ball game was played by the seventh and eighth grade and high school girls, the latter winning with a score of 15 to 8.

Misses Lulu Megordon, Clara and Elizabeth Canham, spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, last Friday.

Kansas Expects Big Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kan.—Another bumper Kansas wheat crop in 1915 is predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Airmen Raid Ramsgate, England.

Ramsgate, Eng.—An air raid occurred here early in the morning and about 40 bombs were dropped. Three persons were injured.

Russians Report Bukovina Victory.

London—Decisive defeat of the Austrian army on a 94-mile front in Bukovina; a permanent check of the German drive from west Galicia, and the advantage in the operations in the Baltic provinces are reported in official communications issued by the Russian war office.

Italy Ready with Army of 1,700,000.

Geneva, via Paris.—A telegram from Lugano, a Swiss city near the Italian border, says that Italy now has 1,700,000 soldiers mobilized and equipped.

GENERAL HAMILTON



General Ian Hamilton, Commander of the British land forces operating against the Dardanelles.

Roslyn Woman and Babes Perish.

Roslyn, Wash.—Residents of Roslyn and adjacent coal mining camps fear that Mrs. Mary Lambie and her little daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, were lost when the steamship Lusitania was torpedoed. A cablegram from Harry Birchall, also of Roslyn, a fellow passenger, to his father, told of his safety and of his inability to find the missing woman and her children.

Speedy Destroyer Bank the Gollath.

Constantinople (via Berlin wireless).—The Mauvanet Milich, the speediest destroyer in the Turkish navy, sank the British battleship Gollath inside the Dardanelles, it was officially announced.

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