

THE WEEK ON THE FRUITLAND BENCH

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The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Bates home last Friday. Mrs. Dr. Drake who is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. T. Drysdale at New Plymouth, gave a splendid address to the union which was greatly appreciated by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks gave a family dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Mr. Sparks' parents. The Fred Hurd family of Payette, and the Chas. Duell and A. H. Ramey families were guests.

The Farmers' Ditch Co. met Saturday at New Plymouth and re-elected the old board with the exception of Grant Fisher who takes Mr. Burtleson's place on the board. One of the heaviest votes cast in years was cast at this meeting.

The coal famine in Fruitland was somewhat relieved last Tuesday morning when a car of coal was received by the Boise Payette Lumber Company. A general rush was made but all were allowed only the 500 pound limit.

Johnson and Son put up an ice house last week, back of their store and have put up a large quantity of ice.

L. D. Carpenter sold a team to McWilliams the horse buyer of Ontario, which he delivered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young moved to the Henry Bowers' house in town this week.

Sunday the Boor families gathered at the J. W. Boor home and gave Grandpa Boor a big surprise, it being his 66th birthday. All wished him many more happy ones.

N. S. Felthouse shipped four single combed Rhode Island Red cockerels to the Boise Poultry Show.

An electric light on a pole has been installed by the school board near the center of the school grounds for use at meetings and socials held in the school house evenings.

A dance was given at Johnson's hall Friday night by T. H. Ramey. The Ontario orchestra furnished the music. A midnight meal was served at the Beechley restaurant.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large number attended the Mother Circle meeting last Thursday. Some visitors coming from Washoe, Oscar Gladdish gave a beautiful bass solo.

Miss Amy Kelly, head of the Economics department at Moscow university gave an address on "The value of vegetables in the diet," demonstrating the cooking of same, and gave talks on "Tea" showing samples and demonstrating the making of tea. Miss Nicholas's class of Freshmen girls sang, "A Japanese Love Song," dressed as Japanese maidens. Then they served those present. The Circle now has 140 members who have paid dues. This is tripling the last year's membership. The meeting for February 2nd will be a patriotic meeting and will be held in the evening.

A community meeting was held at the school house Friday evening. A large crowd was out and a fine musical program was given. Mrs. Hansel and Miss Walker gave a piano duet, and solos by Miss Wilma Bollinger, Mr. Luse and Edgar Vestal were greatly enjoyed. Sides were chosen and an old fashioned spelling match was held. Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck, the Circle's efficient president spelled longest. Mr. Neilson gave several fine selections on the school victrola. Popcorn was served to all and the wish expressed that more meetings of this kind be had.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co., which was to have met last Tuesday, did not have a majority of the stockholders represented so adjourned until Saturday the 13th. The company has had a most successful year, having built four and one fourth miles of new double wire, two and one fourth miles of poles, and have examined the entire system. They have issued \$700.00 worth of new stock and have had \$100.00 worth of stock turned back. They have received for commission on tolls and telegrams \$116.97, for batteries sold \$111.30, for wire \$11.02, for poles \$6.25; total receipts \$356.23, total disbursements \$2610.34. Balance Jan. 1st, 1917, \$957.89. Outstanding notes \$49.72. The company to show their appreciation of the splendid work done by the manager, Mr. Shubert presented him with \$30.00 for coal and Miss Hooker with a gift of \$10.00.

B. A. Brown, Fred Treasy, Andy Maneman, H. E. Wilfong, purchased some thoroughbred Hampshire ewes of Mr. Stanfield. Rev. L. H. Eby spent the week end at Emmett. Mrs. Annetta Yarger of Lena, Illinois is visiting her niece Mrs. T. D. Shubert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stover of Morrill, Kansas, spent from Wednesday to Monday as guests at the H. E. Wilfong home, enroute to coast points. Saturday afternoon they with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong visited the Deamgard and Dotson homes. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ficken entertained the two families.

E. L. McDowell of Ontario spent Monday at the H. E. Wilfong home.

Miss Helen Maxfield has been ill and unable to return to her school.

Mrs. D. D. Bollinger and daughter Miss Wilma attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Bollinger of Fargo. The young couple accompanied them home Monday evening.

Ralph Young is improving from tonsillitis and erysipelas.

Mrs. Higby the eighth grade teacher is having the la grippe and her sister, Mrs. White, has charge of the grade during her absence.

Mrs. R. H. Daharsh who has been visiting in Kansas returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffen and little daughter of Shelley, Idaho, are visiting the Frank Hath home on the Harper ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Silkett visited their daughter Mrs. Leonard Russel and family near New Plymouth on Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Ontario visited the M. A. Smith home Saturday and Sunday.

Nurse McDonald of Ontario visited the Lackey, Hendy and R. W. Richardson homes last week and this.

Clyde Mackinson sold his saddle pony last week to McWilliams of Ontario.

Russel Hooker and Albert Bracewell of Co. I came home Friday returning Saturday to Boise.

Little Fern McKeown who has been ill with typhoid fever is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bivens of Steamboat, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gordon from beyond Ontario, visited at the J. W. McGee home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grass of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting the H. M. Lewis home on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal spent Sunday at the A. B. Eldredge home.

The Allen Stegal family of New Plymouth spent Sunday at the Wm. Homan home.

Miss Stella Anderson of Parma is visiting the H. B. Solterbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw of Payette spent Sunday at the L. F. Shaw home.

Senator D. L. Ingard went to Boise Friday to attend the State Legislature which convened Monday.

Clinton Jones of Marco came last week to visit his sister Mrs. Ford Burtch and family.

Grandma Richardson remains very poorly. Ruth is improving.

Mrs. T. F. Harry's many friends will be sorry to hear of her having to undergo an operation. The last word was that she was improving.

Miss Hazel Smith had recovered from the measles so that she could return to her school on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Rich and baby have been sick the past week.

Miss Anna Rupp is improving from a very serious attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. W. F. King of Fillmore, Calif., is visiting her sisters Mesdames P. A. Cregor and H. B. Strawn.

Nurse Puchert who has been sick is again improving.

Miss Lulu Bayer returned from Denver Friday to recuperate from a fractured wrist.

A card from Miss Mildred Steelman states she is teaching at Sydney, Montana, and one from Miss Churchill says, she is teaching at Alberton, Montana.

Co. Assessor H. R. Russel came down from Caldwell Sunday, Mrs. E. E. Hunter returning home with him to spend a few days.

Emil Schmid returned to Moscow Wednesday evening.

Walter Schmid and Chas. Mitchell returned to Idaho College last week.

The Misses Daphne McKeown, Clara Peacock, Goldie Wells and Clara Royston returned to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Taylor was called to Weiser last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Steelwell, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Carnell's mother, Mrs. McCoy, returned to Ontario Sunday.

M. L. Lockhart went to Broken Bow, Nebraska, last week.

Miss Lucy Kullander who has been helping her sister Mrs. B. W. Grover care for the children during their sickness, went to Weiser Saturday.

M. M. Hurst was a Nampa business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jones are at the Chas. Winters' home because of Mr. Jones' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent the week end with the J. Walker family at New Plymouth and with Mr. and Mrs. Pare of Falka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birdsall spent Sunday at the Byron Wood home on Ontario boulevard.

The Misses Fern Linck and Bertha Elind returned Friday to American Falls to their schools.

Tom Brown was taken late Sunday night to the Ontario Holy Rosary hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A few members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met last Tuesday with Mrs. Cotton and bound the rugs they have recently had woven.

Rev. W. J. Luscombe of Vale will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The evening service will be a union service of the Baptist and Methodist congregations.

Rev. Walker will fill Rev. Luscombe's appointments at Vale.

Mrs. Eaton who as a missionary in India built Hallelujah Village, will speak at the Nazarine Church in Ontario, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the evening. Mrs. Eaton will have with her a little India widow of 9 years of age, who when her education is finished at the Nampa Nazarine Holiness school will return to her country as a missionary.

The C. E.'s will have their business and social meeting at the Prof. Cotton home Saturday evening.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Alfred Johnson at Payette Friday, Jan. 19th.

The Men's Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Neilson will give a concert Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 3 o'clock in the High School assembly hall.

The second annual banquet of the Fedelis class of the Brethren Sunday school was held Friday evening at the T. D. Schubert home. Twenty seven members of the class and a few friends enjoyed the sumptuous five course dinner served at seven o'clock. After which an interesting program was given. Mr. Steiner of Payette favored the guests with several guitar selections, which were greatly appreciated by all.

WELL KNOWN FRUITLAND RANCHER DIES SUDDENLY

The whole community was shocked Friday morning when it learned of the death of Chas. Henggeler, on Pennsylvania Ave, one mile south of Fruitland.

Mr. Henggeler had been sick but a week with erysipelas. He was born May 1st, 1854 at Ober-Ageri, Switzerland. He was married to Miss Marie Digenbin in 1875 in Switzerland, who died in 1884 at Conception, Mo. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Mary Schieber of Conception, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Knodel of Schwyze, Switzerland and C. R. Henggeler of Fruitland.

He was married to Miss Frances Von-Flue at Conception, Mo., and to this union were born six children, Pauline, Martha, Melchor, Anthony, Felicitas, and Joseph, all of whom live here. Mr. Henggeler came to America 40 years ago, and lived in Missouri 30 years, in Utah five years and came to Idaho January 7th, 1909.

The funeral was held at the house Monday morning by Father Noaln of New Plymouth, who conducted the services. The body was then taken to Ontario where Father Campo conducted the services at the church. At the grave at St. John's cemetery in Ontario the last rites were said by Father Basil of Mt. Angel, Oregon.

Knights of Old.
The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the joints of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

The Reason.
Patience—There was a time in her life she could have married nearly anybody she pleased.

Patrice—And yet she has never married?
"Never. You see, she couldn't please anybody."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Matter of Color.
He (of Yale tenor)—Yes, our family dates back to the Normans. Blue blood counts for something. She—It won't count much with pa. He's a Harvard man.—Boston Transcript.

The Fashions

Of course the men will not read an ad about fashions, so this one is written for the ladies. It's the latest report about the fashions in husbands.

There is really not much change. Husbands may be fat, skinny, bald, tall, short, lean, and even have whiskers, just so they are decorated with large bank accounts, deeds to lands, profitable business, and ability to hustle. These fashions in husbands haven't changed much since your grandmother was a girl. Show this fashion ad to your husband or your prospective husband and tell him to come to our bank where we will help him to meet the fashions the ladies desire.

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