

THE WEEK ON THE FRUITLAND BENCH

By MRS. R. G. WILSON

Peter E. Johnson is building a bedroom and bath on the rear of his residence. Jack Johnson has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ramey entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hara of LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks, Messrs. Harry and Mitchell Fuller, Russel Thompson, Wm. Duell and L. H. Rich.

Prof. and Mrs. Allen Kinnison attended the debate at Nyssa Friday evening. Prof. acting as one of the judges.

Prof. and Mrs. Allen Kinnison, Mr. and Mrs. Ira White were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Baker at Payette.

The L. T. L. boys met with Rev. C. L. Walker Saturday afternoon for their meeting.

The girls' basket ball team played Vale Friday night. The score was 7 to 9 in Vale's favor. The Vale team gave the girls their supper and after the game proved themselves to be royal entertainers by giving a high school party for them serving refreshments. A short musical program was enjoyed by all.

The Union revival services being held by the Baptist and Methodist congregations are growing in interest. Sunday evening the Baptist church was filled with a most interested crowd. Rev. Burch who has been ill for several days was able to preach. The meetings will be continued in the Methodist church this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunter a 16 pound boy Sunday, February 11th.

Friday about 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the Wm. Homan home with well filled baskets for a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frost who are moving to Spokane, Wash. The dinner was certainly a sumptuous one. Mr. and Mrs. Frost's friends regret their leaving the Payette Valley.

Mrs. J. J. and Roy Sparks entertained Sunday Mrs. Fred Hurd and daughter Miss Alda, the Chas. Duell and A. H. Ramey families.

Chester Collinsworth was host to a party of New Plymouth young people Friday evening.

Dr. Emma Drake who is a National W. C. T. U. lecturer and at present is working for the State W. C. T. U., gave a lecture at Sunnyside school house Thursday evening. About \$40 was subscribed for state work.

The Telephone Co. have just finished about four miles of new line. New phones have been installed for Byron Brown, H. Heckus, Chas. Coon and J. Grishkowsky.

Gladys and Doris Peterson gave a very pretty valentine party to 19 of their friends Saturday afternoon. The guests were Helen Stetler, Dorothy and Marion Lewis, Blanche Marks, Ruth and Carl Raines, Frances, Pauline and Alice Reid and Katherine Madsen. Mrs. Peterson served lovely refreshments to the little people and a valentine box was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holt gave an oyster supper to a number of their friends and neighbors Saturday evening.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. H. Sargent last Thursday. Fifteen were present and spent the afternoon sewing. The aid sew and tie comforts at a very reasonable price.

C. Silket is remodeling the school house he purchased, into a residence.

The Mothers' Circle will hold their Patriotic Idaho Day meeting Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. Everybody welcome.

M. E. Channer opened his garage in the old livery barn Monday.

County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Margaret Knowlton visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hunter came down from Caldwell Sunday to help care for her new grandson.

A large number from Fruitland attended the Sacred concert given in the Christian church at Payette Sunday by the Fruitland and Payette Men's glee clubs under Prof. T. R. Nelson's direction. It was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Nampa spent the week end at the Smith Bros. home.

J. J. Sparks went to Caldwell Monday to buy a coupe of cars of hogs to ship to Nebraska.

Hiram Walters returned from Little Willow last week.

W. K. Boomer was to Caldwell and back last week. He attended the horse sale at Caldwell and bought one of Mr. Howard's fine thoroughbred percherons. He also sold another Fichtels ball calf at Caldwell.

Philip Smith was home Saturday and Sunday from Nama.

Miss Fanny Lane who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Wright, returned to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Winter is keeping house for Dr. Wright and little son.

Mrs. Glen Darnell of Parma came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells.

Herbert Bayer went to Caldwell, Sunday where he will be employed.

Miss Lulu Bayer left Tuesday for Denver where she will again take up her work in the St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. J. R. Bryant and little daughter left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and children arrived at the E. A. Linck home Saturday. They have been visiting Mr. Hall's parents at Green River, Utah.

Miss Agness Marks of Weiser spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Pathen's children are quarantined at the Mrs. Sarah Riffe home because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Munson are visiting the Harry Taylor home.

John and Miss Avel Heckus were guests at the J. D. Reimer home in Payette Sunday evening.

Wendell Brown in on the sick list and out of school this week.

Earl Fisher was a victim of la grippe this week.

Mr. Goery of Murphy, Idaho, was Sunday.

a guest at the Ross Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lewis and the H. T. Lewis family were guests at the Frank Wasson home in Payette Sunday and attended the Sacred concert given by the Fruitland and Payette glee clubs.

H. E. Strawn came home from Dead Ox Flat Saturday returning Tuesday.

The Hurst baling outfit have baled 320 tons of hay since going over and have over a hundred yet to bale. Mr. Strawn has charge of the crew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Howard of Dry Buck visited the Smith Bros. home the first of the week. On Tuesday they and Misses Annie and Lydia Smith were guests at the J. W. McGee home.

Mrs. Albert Yeazell's friends will be sorry to learn that she fell and broke an ankle since going to her new home beyond Ontario.

Wyatt Flock went to Caldwell Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. Schroeder and family moved last week to the Fred Harper place recently vacated by P. O. Collinsworth. Mr. Schroeder will work on the Harper ranch.

Mrs. Arthur Orentt and little son of Payette spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cary Tussing. Mr. Orentt arrived from Cascade Sunday. He states there is five feet of snow in that country at present.

H. E. Holt of Norfolk, Nebraska, arrived Sunday at the home of his son, E. B. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bingman of Arcadia, Ore., visited the Frank Eldredge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rands and little daughter Laura, visited the R. N. Hutchinson home in Payette Friday.

A. Grimes is in Payette this week moving a house for Dr. E. B. Holmes. Miss Alice Whealdon spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Westfall of Ontario and Mrs. Hite of Long Valley, visited Friday with Mrs. C. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Payette visited Sunday at the Chas. White home in Whitley Bottom.

Mrs. C. L. Davis visited the ranch home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cain of Payette visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moyer, Saturday.

Edgar Vestal left Monday evening for Sokane, where he has employment.

Miss Bessie Heap went to Caldwell Friday.

County Assessor H. R. Russel was a Sunday visitor.

Robert Kutch returned from a visit with relatives in Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alspach from north of Payette were Sunday guests of P. H. Krost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Silket visited the Leonard home at New Plymouth, Sunday.

The W. A. and G. Fouts families met with an accident Sunday that might have been serious. Their horse became frightened at a passing automobile and in jumping broke loose from the buggy. He was stopped before running very far. No one was hurt although the horse took them down the bank before becoming loosened.

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