

FRUITLAND BENCHNEWS

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Miss Esther Kinsey was down from Boise Thursday to Monday to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Charles S. Miller, wife of Supt. Miller of the Fruitland schools has returned from St. Luke's hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oliver, of Norris, Montana, have come for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Art Holbrook. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mr. Holbrook.

Mr. Bingham has been seriously ill at his home on Pennsylvania Avenue. The receipts taken in from the Operetta "Little Almond Eyes" given Friday night by the Fruitland High School amounted to \$195. About \$58 was contributed by the grades at the matinee in the afternoon. The young people were a credit to this community and Fruitland people always enjoy the school plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rudolph and three children were guests the week end of the C. L. Rich, G. I. Hollenbeck and William Hollenbeck families.

Mrs. H. C. Chantler and two little sons are here from Seattle to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vestal, parents of Mrs. Chantler.

Mrs. Burnite, sister of Mrs. J. M. Kinsey, is a guest at the Kinsey home.

Mr. L. S. Pobst is in Baker visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lubas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop were over from Dead Ox Flat spending the week end at the Jacob Hauert home.

Mrs. Lulu Bona was in Weiser Tuesday.

Edna Blomstrom was out from Payette over Sunday visiting Miss Tina Hill.

Five persons united with the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells were guests Sunday at the P. D. Dossen home.

The Executive Committee of the Endeavor met Saturday night at the Tackett home. A membership and active interest contest has been started.

Clyde Makinson and Walter Tackett are the captains. At the end of eight weeks the loser entertains the winners.

Thirty-three of the neighbors and relatives of Mrs. William Rauert were in on her Wednesday evening last, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. While they were not invited by the hostess she surmised they were coming and when they arrived no one was present to give them welcome. However, they were soon found and all entered into a happy evening together. The guests brot a most elaborate lunch.

Thursday evening the Endeavor anticipated having a wetter roast, but because of the inclement weather they went to the bungalow and had their fun instead.

Ben Grover shipped a car load of cattle from New Plymouth last week and a number from Fruitland contributed to the car.

The Friends of Prof. T. R. Neilson and Victor Branthoover are glad to know they are both recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. E. Silkett is building a blacksmith shop and work room on his lots on the main street to Fruitland across from the livery barn. The building is 24 by 58 feet. C. C. Silkett is building a four room bungalow with bath across from the J. N. Hill home on the river.

H. G. Gardner left Monday night for Lewiston to attend the Republican state convention.

Charles Thompson came from Toppensish, Wash., Saturday evening, called here by the death of his father, Russell Thompson.

Mrs. C. J. Stout came this week from Seattle to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colwell.

P. M. Gardner went to Caldwell Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Barnett is employed in the Fruitland State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tagge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bolts and daughter, of Grand Island, Nebraska, stopped off Saturday evening en route to their home from California and northern points for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rauert. Mr. Tagge is Mr. Rauert's uncle. These guests, together with Mr. and Mrs. Rauert and Mrs. Jacob Rauert, motored to Emmett Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. P. Glazier left Saturday evening for her home in Hoquiam, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with her father and mother at the home of J. F. Carnefix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kinnison and son Carl went to Boise Saturday

morning for a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Colwell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. A. Berry, of Atascadero, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison, who will spend two months here.

Quite a number went to Nyssa Sunday to witness the baseball game between Nyssa and Fruitland. Nyssa won 12 to 5.

G. P. Davis received a telegram Monday announcing that his father is low and he left Monday evening for Tennessee to be with him. Another agent will be here at the depot Tuesday to take charge of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boomer and little son motored to Caldwell Thursday.

G. F. Davis has purchased the B. Z. Taylor place and moved into the home in Fruitland. This property was formerly owned by Mr. Dorothy.

Rev. Chauncey Shamberger was in Glenns Ferry Thursday evening and in Bellevue Friday evening in the interest of the Interchurch movement.

Mrs. Sadie Joseph and daughter and a friend were down from Weiser Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Puchert.

Herbert Bayer is recovering from pneumonia.

Since the Fruitland Townsite Company has been absorbed to a large extent by Fruitland men land is being sold rapidly and Fruitland is destined to grow from now on. During the week past John O. Johnson has purchased three lots and Gene C. Stegner has purchased four lots in the east part of town. Mr. Henderson, son-in-law to B. F. Tussing, has purchased four acres at \$400 an acre joining the B. F. Tussing ranch on the east. John Towne has purchased two lots opposite the old M. R. Powell bungalow, now owned by C. H. Sargent.

The 120 acres formerly owned by Mr. Heckes sold at a much advanced price.

George H. Loersch, who last fall bought from Mr. Heckes 120 acres on Pennsylvania Avenue for \$6000 this week sold 80 acres to E. N. Hills of Huntington for \$8000 and the other 40 to W. F. McNaught for \$10,000, selling it within a few months for three times the purchase price.

Attention, Mothers and Friends of Mothers' Circle.

You are not only invited but your presence is requested at the next meeting of the Mothers' Circle to be held at the High School assembly room Friday afternoon, May 7th. This will be the last meeting of the year and new officers will be elected. It is important that a deeper interest be taken in the Mothers' Circle work in order that the closer acquaintance and friendship can exist and a welcome given to the many new mothers coming into our community. A most excellent paper, prepared by Marie Irwin, chairman of the Woman's Educational work of Boise, on "Human Education as Adapted to Idaho" will be read by Mrs. M. B. Sherman. Another paper on the "High Cost of Living Caused by Women" will be read. Special music will be given and a most interesting meeting is expected. Come out and give your help by your presence. Also we want your help in raising the expense money for a delegate to the Gooding convention for the State meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

SCHOOLS EFFICIENCY MUST BE MAINTAINED

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passed at length and talks made by Superintendent of Schools Lewis and W. F. Homan set the matter before the meeting in such a manner that a special resolution was passed urging the adoption of the measure by the voters. The question of valuation in the various school districts of the county as set forth by the tax statement was studied briefly and a motion prevailed to instruct the secretary to call this matter to the attention of the county court to determine whether or not such changes might be made to equalize this tax burden.

The report of the committee which went to Portland to interview the Highway Commission was presented by G. K. Aiken, who said that the commission issued an order to the secretary to call for bids for the paving of the Snake River bridge immediately upon the receipt of the recommendation of the federal road supervisor. Mr. Aiken also presented other information concerning road work in the county and urged the support of the club for the bond limitation amendment.

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Primaries May 21. Get out and vote.

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