

Contry Correspondence From All Over The Valley

Union Hill

Elbert Tate left Sunday for Portland where he secured a position as bookkeeper with Wadham & Kerr.

Chas. Mull of Portland is visiting at the Geo Scott home.

Miss Elma Warden of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting with her mother and brother the past week.

Roy Carter, who has just returned home from Olex, Ore., was with his sisters and brothers last week.

Miss Florence Pottorff called on Mrs. Adolph Heater Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Mollett returned home from Salem Sunday, where she has been visiting with friends the past week.

Mrs. Mary Pottorff, and Miss Emma Peters visited Mrs. W. R. Heater last Friday.

Miss Bertha Oliver spent the week-end with Miss Rand at Rock Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Heater and daughter, Vivian, were entertained at the W. R. Heater home Sun.

Mrs. W. H. Carter called on Mrs. C. C. Carter Friday afternoon.

Rev. Plumber and wife held services at the Union Hill church Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Quite a crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hurt took dinner at the Wm. Mollet home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Darnell returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tate.

Miss Edith Hurt of Sublimity is spending a week visiting her cousin, Belle Hurt.

Rock Point

Chas. Mull of Lents, is visiting at the J. T. Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darby and children spent Sunday at the J. A. Burns home.

Mrs. W. H. Downing and Mrs. Worthington visited at the Pery Darby home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Downing spent Tuesday afternoon at the C. K. Reed home.

Rock Point School Notes

Mr. J. J. Staiger gave state geography examination to two students on Jan. 19.

The story, "The Dutch Twins" has proved most interesting, and shows cleverness of the author, Lucy Fitch Perkins. Her "Japanese Twins" was excellent, but this little story carried with it even more charming glimpses of the home life of the people. An excellent opportunity was afforded during this reading to contrast the present day Holland with the one we read of.

Our list of visitors the past month has included Miss H. Zuber, Miss Mary Burghart, J. J. Staiger, Mrs. Perry Darby, Miss Stella Wagner, Masters Crawford and William Darby and Miss Alice Downing. We extend a cordial invitation to all patrons and friends.

Rehearsals are progressing for the play "The Old Maid's Club" with much ardor and zeal and the call will soon be sent forth—"Come ye old Bachelors, Come ye old Widowers Where 'ere ye languish."

The average of attendance was the highest of the year during the past month. At the last

spelling contest we had nice 100. This bought the school average up as well.

West Stayton

Charles Porter was transacting business in the Capital city Saturday.

Osie Condit visited at the Hammer home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McClellan was an Aumsville visitor Monday.

Peter Woelke and wife of Mt. Angel, visited at the McCormack home the week-end.

Mrs. Hall and daughter of Albany, are visiting her sister Mrs. Pearl Stevens and family.

Mrs. Fallrich and son returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives at Salem and Geer.

Forrette Bros. sold a span of horses last week.

John VanEykeren was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

Ruby McCormack is visiting relatives near Mt. Angel this week.

Peter Blone and wife and Mrs. Fahlstrom visited at the McClellan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Titus called on Mrs. Briggs Saturday.

Mrs. A. Ferry entertained the Crochet Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. A splendid time is reported by all.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Hall last Friday.

Arthur Forrette and family visited at the Frank Wolf home last Wednesday.

Kingston Kinks

Charlie and Frank Peters were Sunday morning callers at the L. T. Titus home.

Mrs. Vandameer left Tuesday for her home in Portland.

Mrs. R. C. Clayton was a caller at the school house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus called at the Ward Holford home in Stayton Sunday.

Julia Creech and Katherine Brand spent Friday afternoon at school.

Joe and Philip Pietrok spent Sunday with home folks.

Carl Titus purchased a new Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Creech spent Friday in Stayton.

Laurence Peitrok was employed at the Jos. Brand home Monday.

H. Williams was a Stayton caller Monday.

In spite of bad weather and illness the school report shows an average attendance of almost 99% for the past month, while the monthly tests show that splendid work is being done. Elsie Peters and Beradina Ruettgers of the 8th grade have an average of 97 and 98% for the month.

Mr. Foster of Pendleton and Miss Ethel Walker of Salem visited Thursday and Friday at the J. T. Follis home.

T. W. Creech was a Stayton business visitor Tuesday.

O. M. Baker received a load of Fords last week.

J. T. Follis went to Albany to have his eyes treated, Mr. Follis is having trouble with his eyes lately, but we hope they will soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Chrisman

spent Sunday at the John Sandner home.

Lonnie Titus was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

Adolph Mueller is sawing wood in this vicinity, Mr. Mueller has a new gasoline machine and does good work.

L. M. Archambeau was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

J. C. Leffler and family spent Sunday and also enjoyed a birthday dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Arney Flood and family in Stayton.

Leo Weir spent Sunday at the Henkel home.

Mrs. Chas. Schaefer and son Loyde left for Portland Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends, they expect to return the last of the week.

Charley McKenzie was a Stayton shopper Wednesday.

Bert Morris of Lyons is visiting a few days this week at the D. I. Caldwell home.

There will be preaching services at Kingston next Sunday as announced.

Lyons and Fox Valley

Laura Taylor of Mill City died Saturday evening and was buried in the Fox Valley cemetery Sunday afternoon. She leaves many relatives and friends in Lyons, Mill City and Fox Valley to mourn her death.

Lyons is sure getting quite a snow storm and quite a bit of wind.

Mrs. B. M. Woodworth was called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wietman, Monday. She left on the afternoon train.

Mr. Hardison has been having

quite a time with a felon on his finger.

Elva Grimes and family of Shelburn are visiting with relatives at Lyons this week.

Ed Hartmus died in the open air sanatorium at Salem one day last week and was buried in the Fox Valley cemetery. Ed Hartmus was raised at Lyons and he leaves a host of friends here.

Mrs. Ed Hartmus and children are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards.

Mrs. Dave Monroe has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe but is now better.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. VanWinkle, pastor.

The Grange held an open session Friday night. After business matters were attended to a dance was given.

Amos Hiatt lost a four year old colt last week.

Mrs. Roy Huber was down the line visiting the latter part of last week.

There will be choir practice at Mrs. Silas Brown's next Saturday night.

Gene Canning was called back east last week by the death of his mother.

Mrs. I. V. Kane and son returned home on the motor Sunday evening after a two month's visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Ralph Trask of California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ring here.

Everything O. K.

Your letter came. Glad you bought a team of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hasn't got it. If this thing gets worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees are budding good. Everything O. K.—Chicago Tribune.

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The human nose can cause a lot of trouble—when a man tries to paint his and a woman tries to poke hers into other people's business.—Florida Times-Union.

Boiled Oysters.

In "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Mashum made me go home with him to eat boiled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean—that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot with their hollow side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

Washed Into the Sea.

An average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,688,500 square miles.

The Canny Scot.

The latest story of the "out went saxepece" series: There were two Hielan'men, an' they were at the front. An' yin o' them catch a hen, an' the ither yin was jist goin' to throw its neck.

"No' the noo," says the first yin; "let her be till the morn's mornin'. She might lay an egg."—London Tit-Bits.

Very Easy.

"Why is it that truth will rise agin' when crushed to earth?" "Because of its elasticity, of course. Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"—Boston Transcript.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Roxie Shank and G. H. Ray spent the week-end visiting with their sisters, Mrs. V. Nadstanek and Mrs. Frank Savage at Salem.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned home Wednesday from Portland. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wright of Canada.

Mrs. W. R. Ray left Sunday for Lebanon to be with her mother, Mrs. Ben Irvine, who is very ill.

Geo. Chrisman and wife were in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Frank Habberman and Marguerite Ryan called at the Floyd Shelton home Sunday eve.

The Misses Frances Kloer, Gladys Downing and Elsie Downing, and Messrs. Joe Pietrok, August and Tony Kloer, and Clifford Downing visited at Ed Smith's Sunday.

Charley Lambert was a Sunday caller at the D. Townes home.

Mrs. Roxie Shank called at the H. R. Shank home Wednesday.

Frank Senz is on the sick list.

Miss Hazel Lambert of Lebanon spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Brenner.

Mrs. John Huber called at H. R. Shank's Tuesday.

Joe Jungwirth of Jordan called at W. R. Ray's Monday.

Prof. Lamb of O. A. C. is to give an address on poultry raising at the Mt. Pleasant school house, Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be a lunch at noon. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

Pete Laux called at Nick Zimmerman's Tuesday.

One of the best dances of the season was held at the Jordan Catholic Hall Friday eve. Good order ruled throughout the evening.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting Saturday evening and various business propositions were discussed.

Three prosperous, young business men of this vicinity were supposed to attend the dance at Seleis' hall Saturday eve. Wonder why they did not get there?

Wayne and Willis Huber are on the sick list.