

News Briefs From Over the County

HEAVY RAINS SWELL MOLALLA'S TRIBUTARIES

WASHOUT OF BRIDGES FEARED IN THE MACKSBURG DISTRICT—PROPERTY SAFE.

MACKSBURG, Ore., Nov. 30.—(Special)—The tributaries to the Molalla are swollen by a two days' rain to the point where it is a question whether the bridges will hold out till morning.

We wish to convey through the columns of the Enterprise our sincere sympathy to the relatives of Riley Helgeson who, with his brother's wife and little child, was drowned at Silver Lake, Wash., last week. Mr. Helgeson was well known and highly esteemed in our place, having worked here with his brother, Charles, until the removal of the family to Oregon City about a year ago. Riley being the youngest of the brothers and but 21 at the time of his death, was scarcely more than a boy while here. He was much thought of and will be sorely missed by the young people as well as by all with whom he was associated.

A meeting in the interest of road improvements was held in the Bear Creek schoolhouse last Saturday. An addition of eight miles to the present percentage of taxation was levied. Albert Eymann was reelected as road master for the ensuing term of office.

Thanksgiving day is to be observed at the Lutheran church and also at the Mennonite chapel. Young people absent at school or otherwise employed, are coming home. Many family reunions will be held and general rejoicing with thanksgiving for the blessing and prosperity of the past year will find expression on Thursday next, the last day of autumn, 1916.

The Mothers' club held a very interesting session on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Geo. Koch. Mrs. Henry Brush and Mrs. Brush, Sr., were present as visitors. It being an all-day session dinner was served and the work continued throughout the afternoon. The next meeting is to be at the home of the president, Mrs. John Hepler.

Miss Lilah Schultz who has been employed away from home for several months has come home for the holidays.

Miss Edna Hamilton has come to spend the winter at home.

Miss Elnora Miller had come for the holiday season, but was recalled in a few days.

Ed. Gibson who has been working east of the mountains is coming home.

Sylvester Gibson is so well pleased at Fresno, Cal., that he may stay in California permanently.

Lloyd Bowen who, with his wife, went to San Francisco last year, is likely to remain in California.

CLARKES

CLARKES, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Born, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Fawner a son, last week.

Mr. Charles Marshall and Miss Margaret Leitch were married last week.

Mrs. Carl Stromgreen, of Colton, visited her daughters, Miss Florence and Pearl Stromgreen, of Oregon City, for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. A. Maxson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall visited their son, Mr. John Marshall and wife, last Sunday.

Mr. J. Maxson butchered a steer last week.

Mr. C. H. Gergman took a load of hay to town last week.

Mr. R. Sullivan was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schiewe and daughter, Arlene, are visiting his parents, Mr. Peter Schiewe and family, for a few days.

Mr. F. B. Launer, the Timber Grove school teacher, was called home on account of the death of his grandfather last Monday.

The Clarkes school gave a nice entertainment last Friday evening at the Grange hall.

They are intending to have a Christmas tree at the English church.

LIBERAL.

LIBERAL, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—An aching tooth sent Mr. Porter to a Portland dentist one day last week. Richard Wright was a business visitor in Portland last week. Mr. Wright has a fine lot of clover seed to market.

D. W. Hadger took the magnet from his dragsaw to Portland, to be recharged with electricity, last week. He stopped in Oregon City a few hours upon his return.

Mr. LeRoy was a visitor in Liberal recently. Mr. LeRoy has a homestead in the southern edge of this county. It is something of a task for a bachelor homesteader to leave home. Mr. LeRoy locked his pet dogs in the barn with plenty of food and water then walked over a frozen trail down to the valley, till he found a farmer who was glad to take the dogs to catch the rats which were molesting his chickens.

Mr. LeRoy reports that but one pupil remains in his neighborhood this winter, a boy who is studying under his mother's guidance. So far there have not been quite enough pupils to establish a school in his neighborhood.

Mr. LeRoy also reports that government cruisers are at work upon the so called railroad land in his section.

Mrs. Dimick of Woodburn, visited her brother, Richard Wright, a few days last week.

Mrs. Witke had a pleasant visit Sunday with her brother, Mr. Kraxburger, of Portland. Other relatives also spent the day at her home.

Mrs. H. W. Wagoner spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland visiting with her son and his family.

Last week this quiet little village was disturbed by sounds resembling an American version of the German war. Forceful winds filled the air, presumably German, when E. Doepf and his son met Mr. Carbone. By the time the men reached the home of H. W. Witke, words were being thoroughly emphasized with fists, sticks, etc. Upon Mr. Witke fell the difficult task of being temporary peace maker and at the same time evicting the would-be combatants from his front yard.

The difficulty being settled, each returned to his peaceful occupation of plowing, wood hauling and hauling potatoes. Those who had been cavorting at the distance of a quarter of a mile and less, were none the wiser as to what it had all been about.

BEAVER CREEK

BEAVER CREEK, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—J. Hoff, the Beaver Creek merchant, was out motoring in his new Studebaker Sunday.

The dance given by the Hall company at Beaver Lights Saturday night, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Mulino, visited at the Herman home Sunday.

George Staben met with a serious accident one day last week, while at work in the Moehne sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babcock and family visited in Oregon City, Saturday.

DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Fred Cooke has rented a large place near Washougal, Wash., and will move there in the near future.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Corbin is on the sick list again.

Miss Mary Boeke has just recovered from the mumps.

The Damascus school, under the management of the Misses Baumann and Lingle, gave a very entertaining Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

Mr. Papach lost a large grey horse Sunday.

Road district No. 3 voted a special 10-mill tax at the road meeting Saturday. This is the sixth year that they have voted a tax and our roads are beginning to show the improvement. Herman Seibert was re-elected road supervisor.

LIFE'S OPPORTUNITY.

The man who sees it, it's the opportunity to express himself in the largest terms; who after ascertaining what facilities he has determines to develop them to the highest possible efficiency; who is capable of seeing the sweetness and joy that lie all about him; who, being proud, does not allow his body or mind to be defiled—he is the one who obtains the big rewards.—Oppenheim.

MULINO.

MULINO, Ore., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Mrs. McKinster of Liberal, and Mrs. Barnes of Lents, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Daniels last Thursday. They also called on N. H. Darnell. Mrs. Barnes formerly resided at Liberal. She has been making an extended visit among old friends at Liberal.

Mrs. Joe Daniels and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Holiday, were the guests of Mrs. Tom Fish last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Jepson and Mr. Cantwell were callers at the Snodgrass home last Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Holiday and baby went to Mt. Angel last Tuesday to visit her husband, who is a conductor on one of the W. V. S. trains. While there she dined with her husband and returned to Mulino on the afternoon train.

The Mulino basketball team played Carnus last Friday night here in Mulino, and the score stood 14 to 16 in favor of Mulino.

A number of men met last Tuesday and Wednesday and moved the old school house on the back part of the school yard. It will be used as a play shed for the pupils.

Mrs. Mary Crook has been having the rooms of her house newly papered. Oscar Daniels and Frank Manning did the work.

Bert Wallace went to work for the Hult Lumber company last Tuesday. Their sawmill is running steady now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Anthony and baby went to Liberal Sunday to visit Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morey. While there they attended services at the church in Liberal.

The Mulino merchants are already getting in their supply of Christmas goods for the holiday trade.

J. J. Mallet, Sr., is on the sick list this week.

Our school is talking of giving an entertainment in the near future.

Tom Fish was an Oregon City visitor last Tuesday.

Clarence Mallet and sons, Ellsworth and Ernest, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fish last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wallace, of Union Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Waldorf last Saturday.

Mrs. August Erickson and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Holiday and baby were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Daniels last Friday.

Senatorial Courtesy.

Senatorial courtesy is a term applied to a custom which has grown up in the senate of not enforcing any rules or regulations looking to the closing of debate, the senate, as a whole, yielding to each senator practically the right to discuss any question before the senate as long as he wants to. The term has, however, been extended not only to the courtesy of debate, but to denote the general tendency in the senate, irrespective of political differences, for the senators to be very kindly disposed to peer measures and projects of their fellows. By reason of senatorial courtesy there is no closure in debates.

Etching on Steel.

In the process of etching one's name on steel nitric acid is used diluted with four to six parts of water, according to depth of etching desired. First cover the steel to be etched with a ground wash composed of equal parts asphaltum, burnpud pitch and beeswax, melted together and thoroughly incorporated; warm steel and apply mixture evenly. When cold, scratch desired name or design through the coating on the surface and touch with a camel's hair brush dipped in the diluted acid. In a few minutes dip in hot water to wash off the acid, and clean off the wax mixture with benzine.

Edison Forgot Science.

The summer before his marriage Edison and a party of friends visited Mount Washington. Among the party was Edison's fiancée, Miss Mina Miller. At the end of the visit the editor of *Among the Clouds*, which is printed there daily, asked Edison if he would be kind enough to give him an item for his paper. Naturally all in the party looked for some scientific thought caused by the high altitude. But Edison's thoughts had evidently been elsewhere, as his friends discovered when he took the offered pencil and wrote, to the editor's surprise, "Miss Mina Miller of Ohio, is today a guest of Mount Washington."—*Woman's Home Companion*.

Improved the Opportunity.

"I'm sorry I asked the girl to clean the typewriter."  
"Why?"  
"She took fifteen minutes to clean the type and two hours to manœuvre her finger nails afterward."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

INQUESTS HAVE TO BE HELD ON TREASURE TROVE IN ENGLAND AS WELL AS ON BODIES AND LONDON DUES.

AERONAUTICS IN WARFARE.

Why Napoleon Did Not Favor the Use of Observation Balloons. It is on record that the first employment of aerostatics to observe the positions of an enemy were made during the French revolution. It was a Dr. Cousteau who produced hydrogen gas from the decomposition of water. He had been interested in the employment of sulphuric acid in this preparation, as there was a lack of sulphur for the making of gunpowder.

Dr. Cousteau was ordered to put himself at the disposal of General Jourdan, who commanded the army of the Saambre and Meuse. On presenting himself to Duquesnoy, a commissioner of the convention, that dignitary rose in wrath, exclaiming: "A balloon, a balloon in the camp! You look to me like a suspect. I am going to begin by having you shot!"

Cousteau returned to Paris, and his balloons were afterward put to use at Bonn, at Coblenz and at Andernach. At the last named place General Bernadotte, the ancestor of the present reigning house of Sweden, was invited to go up in a balloon. "No," responded that careful man, "I prefer the road of the asses."

There was a school of aerostation at Meudon, which Bonaparte closed after his return from Egypt. As nothing could prevent other nations from using like air fliers, the balloons, he claimed, might become an embarrassment to all the armies, without any special advantage to the French army.—*Cri de Paris*.

"Hobson's Choice."

"Hobson's choice" may best be translated, "that or nothing." Tobias Hobson was a carrier and innkeeper at Cambridge, who erected the handsome conduit there and settled "seven days" of pasture ground toward its maintenance. But the story about him, as told by the Spectator, is as follows: "He kept a stable of forty good cattle, always ready and fit for traveling. But when a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was great choice, but was obliged to take the horse that stood nearest to the stable door, so that every customer was alike well served, according to his chance, and every horse ridden with the same justice." Milton wrote two glibbling epigrams upon this eccentric character.

Muddled Thinking.

It would be foolish to say that a dynamo and an electric light are the same thing, that green apples is a term synonymous with indigestion, that an architect's plans are the same thing as a completed building or that set attraction is but another name for the social institution called the family. In the same way it is an evidence of muddled thinking to maintain that being good is the same thing as being religious.—Bernard I. Bell in Atlantic.

Why Ammonia Cleans Clothes.

Ammonia, the great spot remover of the American people, is really a gas dissolved in water. It belongs to the alkali family, and on account of its mineral origin is the foe of all oils and grease, which explains the easy way it disposes of spots that soap and water cannot affect.

Recovered Too Soon.

"I thought she knew you?"  
"I expect she does. I was engaged to her at one time."  
"But she snubbed you!"  
"Yes; you see, she threw me over, and then I didn't take to drink."—Philadelphia Inquirer

THE ENGLISH PHEASANT.

Originally From Asia, It Is Still Found in China and Tibet.

Generally speaking, the English pheasant is misnamed, since it came from Asia and is still to be found in India, Tibet and China. The birds were brought to Europe more than 500 years ago, turned loose on hunting preserves and thrived amazingly. They supply the finest bird shooting in Scotland and England, and so much care is taken in raising them that they may almost be regarded as a half domesticated bird.

Under the present system the eggs are hatched by hens or in incubators. The chicks are carefully fed on insects and prepared foods, and when they are able to shift for themselves they are turned into the woods. While the common pheasant will roost in trees, it is a ground bird. The female will remain under cover until it is almost stepped upon.

Because of this trait the pheasants are aroused by men who beat in the thickets until the pheasants take flight over shooting boxes, where the hunters are concealed.—Philadelphia North American.

Dodging Mother Meng.

Infant prodigies are not unknown in China, and Chinese Buddhists find it easy to account for them. According to the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, persons passing through hades on their way to the wheel of life (which relaunches souls into the bodies of babies or animals just being born) have to cross a bridge. Before mounting the bridge they are stopped by an old hag called Meng, who, bawling in hand, compels each soul to drink a mouthful of the waters of forgetfulness, for which the popular name is Mother Meng's soup. Those who drink of this forget all that they had passed through or had known in their former life and thus on being reborn into the world are entirely ignorant. Some, however, manage to dodge Mother Meng and enter the world full of knowledge, which they display as soon as they can articulate.

Parasols were used by the ancient Egyptians. They became fashionable in the United States in 1829.

The great coffee growing industry of Brazil was started in 1700, when the first coffee tree was planted in that country.

CANBY DEPARTMENT

REBAKAHS HOLD BIG CONVENTION AT CANBY

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The seventh annual convention of the Rebekah lodge in district No. 4, was held Saturday, with P. N. G. Bertha E. Lee, of Canby, chairman, of the convention.

All district officers, excepting the conductors were present, and the following from the grand lodge: Mrs. Nellie Wattenberg, Klamath Falls, president of Rebekah assembly; Mrs. Ora Cooper, Dallas, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, Salem, inside guard; Mrs. Mary Swan, Portland, trustee of assembly; Adam Knight, Canby, grand senior warden of encampment; S. R. Walker, Oregon City, grand high priest of encampment I. O. O. F.; Mr. Swan, Portland, past grand marshal; Mrs. Paulkner, Mrs. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coe, Jr., all of Utopia lodge No. 62 Portland, and Mr. Westbrook, Klamath Falls. Splendid musical numbers, readings and addresses were mingled with the regular work of the session.

One of the interesting features was the competing for the silver cup between Salem and Woodburn degree teams. Salem won by two points. The stores and streets were decorated in the lodge colors, pink and green, in honor of the 300 guests in attendance. Especial mention was made of the way in which the I. O. O. F. hall where the convention was held, was decorated. The convention closed at a late hour Saturday night to meet at Silverton next spring. Kirk Rebekah lodge furnished lunch—Mrs. C. R. Gunzel was an Oregon

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Mar. C. R. Gunzel was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bair was a Portland shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. W. K. Chetwood returned to Portland Monday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Adam Knight.

W. H. Bair is busy shipping Christmas trees to California. Mr. Bair shipped about twenty-five cars last year. Many of the trees were transferred by boat to Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coe, Jr., of Portland, were among the members who attended the Rebekah convention Saturday.

Grant White and Ed. Bair were duck shooting Sunday on Columbia Slough.

Canby schools dismissed Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Nina Hubbs left for Silverton. Misses Sheridan, Austin and Potter are spending the time in Portland.

Mrs. C. S. Wyeth was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

M. W. Johnson was a Salem visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, of Portland, attended the Rebekah convention at Canby Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paulkner and Mrs. Westbrook.

M. J. Lee was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Boesche and daughter, Bertha, of Macksburg, were Canby shoppers Friday.

Luther Cole spent Sunday in Canby with Ed. Huiras.

Eda and Vera Shull were up from Portland to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knight and children, of Eugene, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. S. T. Fisher.

Wm. Stuewe, of Needy, was a Canby shopper Monday.

Miss Minnie Bartman spent Sunday with Portland friends.

Miss Florence Snell has returned to her Canby home after a visit of several months with Portland relatives.

Mrs. Ida Jennings returned to Eugene Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Pierce.

Clyde Newstrum, Dewey Cox, Art Lawson and Kenneth Harnig, took in the football game at Oregon City Sunday.

Charlie and Tom Graham of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bendshadler spent Thursday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Oswego, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grant White Thursday. Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Ruth White, and his brother, John, were also dinner guests.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce is visiting in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Eckerson and daughter, LaVerne, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Aurora.

Miss Mildred Wang is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Gary, of Portland, during the absence of Mrs. Gary, who was called to California by the illness of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowman will entertain the following at dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Miss Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, all of Macksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Canby.

Miss Minnie Bortman will spend Thanksgiving with Portland relatives. Miss Gwendolyn Evans is spending her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents near Oregon City.

Mrs. George Knight went to Portland Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with her son, Ralph.

Misses Hildred and Lucile Baker are Portland visitors for the week-end.

Miss Della Newstrum and Goldie Porter were passengers to Molalla on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dimick went to Aurora Wednesday to remain over Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Ivan Dimick.

Miss Mable Cole came in Wednesday from Corvallis, where she is attending college, to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Roland and Lloyd Hewitt, of Hubbard, were Canby visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and children were guests of Mrs. Roth's parents at Hubbard for the week-end.

Miss Amy Whipple, former teacher in the Canby schools, came in Tuesday evening from Monmouth, where she is attending normal.

Mrs. W. C. Clark went to Portland Thursday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosenkrans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krueger returned Friday from a week's visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter, John and Forest Ritter and little Miss Lella Rue, all of Needy, were Canby visitors Saturday.

At a recent meeting of the Canby I. O. O. F. the members enjoyed a bean soup supper. The occasion was in honor of Grand Marshal Frank E. Weed and Grand Conductor K. J. Nolan, who visited the lodge from Portland.

Miss Mabel Hoffman came up from Portland Saturday to visit at the Wang home, and incidentally to take in the Rebekah convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Otto Krueger were Aurora visitors Tuesday evening.

Clarence Schires, of Aurora, was a Canby visitor Tuesday.

The death of R. A. Wilkerson occurred November 26th after an illness of many months. Mr. Wilkerson was born in Virginia, May, 1831, and united in marriage to Laura A. Coon, December 8, 1850. Twelve children were born to them. Mr. Wilkerson came to Oregon in 1891 and has resided here since. The funeral was held at Zion cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Miller, assisted by Missionary Anna Nakino.

Mrs. Henry Faulkner and two children, of Portland, were guests of Canby relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Canby will entertain the School Masters' club December 23. This club holds monthly meeting in different towns of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick, of Salem, have taken up their residence in Canby. Mr. Kirkpatrick is employed by the Herald.

E. T. Rosenkrans was up from Portland Tuesday, looking over business interests in Canby.

Miss Lorraine Lee is making the Thanksgiving vacation a merry one, by entertaining with a week-end party on Saturday evening when a number of Canby's younger set will be asked in. The out-of-town guests are Miss Violet Evans, Miss Naomi Bryant, Constance Crossfield, Helen Adams, Frances Fisher, Helen Bittner, Loreta Isokson, Corinne Hutchinson and Wm. Lehman, all of Portland, Miss Ruth Havenmann, of Molalla, and Albert King, of Sheridan.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Joslyn, were in Portland Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dunbar.

MANY FAMILY REUNIONS AT JENNINGS LODGE

THANKSGIVING FEASTS SPREAD AT MANY HOMES—PARENT-TEACHERS MEET DEC. 15.

JENNINGS LODGE, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Family reunions are being held at the Lodge for Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Elpas and mother entertained 15 at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Romano entertained their office help with their families.

A box of fruit for Thanksgiving, containing fruit was packed for the boys' and girls' Aid society, by the pupils of the Jennings Lodge school.

The next regular Parent-Teachers' meeting is to be held on December 15 so as not to conflict with the bazaar date. It will take place at the president's home, Mrs. Robinson being hostess. Mrs. McFarlane of Portland is to be the honored guest and Mrs. Ostrom will give a paper about the recent convention at The Dalles. There are to be musical number and all members are urged to attend.

Little Louise Morse had the pleasure of celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, when four of the little folks and their mamma came in to stay from 2:30 to 5:30. The little favors of sunbonnet babies were much enjoyed. Circling around the tea table where centered the pretty birthday cake, with candles, were Mrs. A. B. Smith, Louise and Arthur Smith; Mrs. H. I. Robinson and Morris Robinson; Halmor Roberts; Mrs. C. P. Morse, Flora Alice and Louise and Calvin Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and son Jack came out on Friday evening to their summer home and entertained young people of Jennings Lodge in honor of Jack's twelfth birthday anniversary. Ted Ranch sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Hampton on the piano. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The table being especially pretty with its Thanksgiving decorations. Those attending and wishing Jack many happy returns of the day were: Elizabeth Bruechert, Vernon LaCure, Ruth Truscott, Mable Hoppe, Stella McVicker, Dora and Minnie Roethle, Earnest Roethle, Sydney LaCure, Harold Heathman, Noah Reche, Ted Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Cottage Grove, have come to spend Thanksgiving week with the S. H. Bechtel family. Mrs. Powell being an aunt of Mrs. Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eimmons.

Mrs. Eugene Bush and baby departed for Calexico Mexico on Friday last. They will join Mr. Bush who has been stationed on the border.

Sunrise prayer meeting services will be observed by the Christian Endeavor society on Thanksgiving morn at the Grace chapel.

The regular Guild meeting was held at church on Wednesday last. The Guild have recently purchased table linen for the society. Assisting with the serving for the bazaar were Mesdames Kennedy, Beckner, Hopson, Eades, Ostrom, Jacobs, Kelly, Smith, Arthur Smith, Brauchert, Roberts.

The Blue Front hall was taxed to its capacity on Tuesday evening when the playlet *Sinthea* by S. Smith was given by home talent. Preceding the case was a reading by Elva Eades, entitled "Tower Must Be Tied Tonight." Miss Eades did so well, she responded with an encore. Miss Elizabeth Keast also gave two pleasing readings.

The characters of the play all did so well and kept the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. Ralph Madison acted as judge. Messrs Woolham and Ostrom taking the parts of lawyer, pro and con, respectively. Perhaps the best in the play were Harry Sladen who took the part of Pientful Smythe and Alden Kelly who was Widow Rebekah Smith. Wm. Jacobs as policemen also took his part well and maintained order while cases were tried. A lawsuit between Hiram Hecabee (Homer Williams) and a book agent, Harry Sladen, as one of the features of the play. The Jurymen were the deaf man, A. F. Russell; cripple, Arthur Tucker; sauer-kraut maker, Chas. Sladen; Muldoon, an Irishman, W. I. Blinestone; stuttering man, Arthur Roberts; tramp, Glenn Russell; bald's man, DeWitt Campbell; strong-minded woman, Lorraine Ostrom; Ajax Mosely, colored, Hugh Roberts; Rev. Thumby, Frank Tucker; Farmer Tatopatch, Carey Deter; nervous man, Will Keast, while H. N. Smith, editor of Weekly Creeper, took notes for his interesting weekly paper.

Mrs. Ella Spooner came last Friday to assist in caring for her brother, J. F. Jennings, who has a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Wood has entered Behnke