

UPPER VALLEY NEWS

D. R. COOPER, OLD PIONEER, HONORED

David R. Cooper, one of the oldest pioneers of the Upper Valley, recently passed another milestone in life's journey and was the recipient of many congratulations.

At a gathering called together to commemorate the happy event Dave related many incidents which occurred in the early days. He told tales that would make his relative, J. Fenimore Cooper, turn in his grave with envy, and reiterated his wish that upon his demise he would be interred on that part of Mt. Hood which has been named in his honor, Cooper's Spur.

When interrogated as to his reasons for selecting such an out of the way place, he replied, "That would be the last place his Satanic majesty would look for a Scotte."

BENEFIT NEXT FRIDAY FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

For the benefit of the baseball club a dance will be given on Friday evening, March 22, at McIsaac's hall. The Parkdale Hotel Catering Company will provide the supper and Newman's Orchestra of Hood River will furnish the music.

VALLEY CREST

Homer A. Rogers made a business trip to Portland last week.

The latest reports are that John Goldsberry's smiling face will soon be seen in our midst.

Edward S. Allenbach has returned to his ranch after spending the winter with his parents in Omaha.

Several from here attended the entertainment given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in Parkdale Friday evening.

Messrs. Rose and Brown accompanied Roy Rounton to Hood River Friday where he made final proof on his homestead.

Rev. Van Nuys was not able to hold services in Valley Crest Sunday because of illness but will fill the appointment March 24 instead.

Mrs. Liede Cowlishaw returned to her home in Portland, Saturday after spending several days with her brother, James A. Farmer and family.

Elmer Adams and daughters and Mrs. P. J. Stark returned Friday from Portland where they laid Mrs. Adams to rest in Riverview Cemetery.

"OLD MAIDS' CLUB" CLEVERLY STAGED

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United church stood sponsor for a leap year frolic in the form of a play entitled "An Old Maids Club" on Friday evening last at McIsaac's hall. The play was written and staged by Mrs. Ward Bentley, who also played the leading role. Mrs. Warren Cooper's impersonation of a Dutch maid was very realistic and Mrs. Sutton's cravings for "Wille the Politician" were all to the good, while Mrs. Goodlander's rendition of "Walter's visits" brought alternately chills and burning sensations to the audience. Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Hardman aroused much merriment in their respective parts.

The play was interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Burpee, Mr. Van Nuys and Miss Gladys Van Nuys.

After the play refreshments were served, thus bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening of which, like "Spearmint" the memory lingers.

PARKDALE PERSONALS

A new 32x60 warehouse is in course of erection for the R. J. McIsaac Co. A new sidewalk has been put in at Parkdale extending from the store to the church.

Some little snow fell here Friday night and in parts the wind made quite a storm of it.

The directors of the Middle Fork Irrigation Company are hustling up business for the ditch.

J. S. L. Pieronnet's new bungalow is now nearing completion and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Mrs. Cowlishaw is on a visit to her brother, J. A. Farmer, and will also look after her interests in the Upper Valley.

Ed F. Dresser has returned to his snowclad ranch after a two weeks' visit at the home of his parents in Portland.

Mrs. Reis has left with her daughter for Culbertson, Mont., where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Reis is one of the pioneer residents of the Upper Valley.

Mrs. Warren Cooper has returned from a visit to Eastern Oregon where her husband has been engaged for the past two months superintending the planting of a walnut grove.

Miss Grace Allen of Parkdale and

Miss Cora Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., have gone to Oakland, Cal., to take part in the Christian Missionary Alliance Convention and also to assist in special meetings in Stockton and vicinity.

Ray Babson, who arrived from the east last week, denies the report that he has thrown his hat in the ring for county commissioner. He confided to a friend that he wore only Dunlap hats and wasn't taking any chances.

A meeting of the Parkdale baseball club was held on Wednesday last and the following officers elected: J. F. Thompson, pres.; J. M. Clark, sec.; Ed F. Dresser, manager; Harry Rood, captain. The team this year will be a representative one of the Upper Valley.

Last Thursday an industrious grubbing bee took place on the ranch of the Rev. Van Nuys at Parkdale. About 15 husky workers and a few deacons turned out. They added about an acre to the parson's clearing. The ladies did their share in feeding the crew.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)  
C. C. Hutchins and Miss Gladys were visitors in Hood River Monday.

Fred Rosegrant made a trip to Hood River recently to see the late Jasper Gunnung.

Colburn hotel has been almost taxed to the utmost the past two weeks, indicating that things are getting livelier in town.

Wm. Lincoln, who went to Portland about a year ago and was reported being killed by a steet car running him down, is back in White Salmon.

Dr. Garnett left Saturday for Denver, having received a message that her son was seriously wounded as a result of a gun shot. The message contained no details.

Wm. Overbaugh has traded five acres of his land for W. W. Swan's White Steamer auto. This is a big seven passenger machine, with the power to carry it most any where and over all kinds of roads.

Geo. Beetsch brought in another testimonial as to the productive qualities of this non-irrigated country. One of his hens laid an egg measuring eight and three-fourths inches around and weighing over one quarter of a pound. It was of the double yoke variety.

Social Dance

A dance will be given on March 22 at Parkdale hall by the Parkdale Baseball Club. Newman's orchestra. Everybody invited. By order of committee.

CENTRAL VALE

A. I. Mason and family took dinner with Mrs. F. X. Arens last Sunday. Job Sheppard will move to the "Dunaway House" Wednesday.

A grubbing machine and crew of men began work on the Moss ranch Monday.

A large crew of men are setting out trees at the Middle Crest Orchard Co's ranch.

Crews of men are setting out trees on the Cruise ranch and the Henderson and McKay ranch.

The Willow Flat Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller Saturday night.

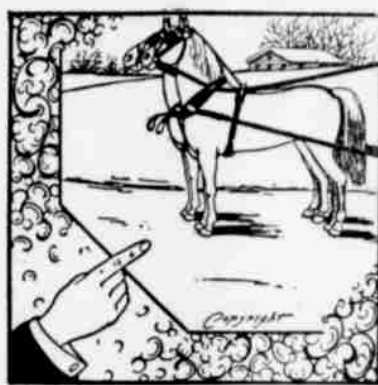
Messrs. Omar, Elmer and Ray Creson are "batching" at the Creson ranch. Their mother will arrive soon to spend the summer in Central Vale.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. O. H. Hill Saturday, March 16, in honor of the 13th birthday of Miss Helen Redfield of the Flat. All reported a good time.

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