

Rock Creek

Mr. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. C. Beatty and Mr. Beatty and little daughter, Eleanor, of Portland and Mr. Congdon's mother of Eugene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Congdon and R. B. Moses.

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Congdon spent Thursday in Portland visiting with Mrs. Berger's sister, Mrs. Albert Berger, in Overlook addition.

Henry Fuegy and son, Carl, of Aloha visited at the home of J. Schneider, Sr., last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne of Portland spent the week-end at the Weldon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Gottlieb and Emma, and Mrs. Arnold Berger and family had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, Jr., at West Union last Sunday.

The primary room at the Rock Creek school organized Wednesday, electing Geneva Grossen, president; Marcella Sehner, secretary, and Bernice Dick, sergeant-at-arms.

The election results of the Y. P. S. meeting Sunday night were as follows: E. L. Scheidt, president; Louis Petzoldt, vice-president; Carl Berger, secretary; Chris Jaggi, treasurer.

Don't forget to use the library at the school—good books for old and young.

The Reformed Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Jaggi last Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

The wind blew around the corners here in Rock Creek last Sunday, tipping a few milkstands and chasing pans and lids around the yards and filling the chicken yards with fir limbs. No, it wasn't a cyclone either, but nevertheless it was a hat lifter.

It is said that weather conditions follow man's activities. Unsettled conditions bring about unsettled weather. There might be some truth in it. Compare Sunday, the 2nd of January, with Sunday the 9th, and the Monday following. During the same time Mexico and the United States were at straight with one another. China was kicking the foreign element out and the reigns of government in Oregon went into the hands of the republicans.

Arcade

The heartfelt sympathy of the friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. W. I. Hutchinson and children in the bereavement of the husband and father, who died January 6th.

Miss Alta Miller stayed in North Plains over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller.

Mr. Henry Jones of La Grande has been spending the past week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Keenon has been ill the last week.

Mrs. Russell Loftis left Sunday for Corvallis to attend the lecturers' school.

Elves Dickson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Keenon, is ill with scarletina.

The K. of P. of Arcade attended the celebration at the North Plains K. of P. hall Saturday evening. There was a large crowd from all over the county.

Philip Mead of Nehalem was a ridge visitor last week. Lawrence Gudge, who has been trapping along the coast, accompanied him.

A. C. Marquis transacted business in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard spent the last of the week in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loftis attended the Washington County Berry Growers association at Hillsboro.

Henry Keenon has had several different crews working on the road. The road is just about all poled now up to the school house.

North Plains

The Pythian Sisters of Friendship Temple installed their officers Friday night. The installing officers were Mrs. Mary Walters, Mrs. Fran-

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ces Darey and Mrs. Eugenia Cypher. The following officers were installed: Clara Gordon, P. C.; Ruth Moyer, M. E. C.; Ada Qualls, E. S.; Sadie Hollenbeck, E. J.; Hazel Hollenbeck, Manager; Echo Willis, Protector; Anna C. Miller, Guard. The temple had a good attendance.

The W. O. W. and Woodcraft had joint installation Thursday evening. After installation they danced till midnight and then served supper. All reported a good time.

Mrs. P. G. Brown was at Portland Wednesday to attend the trial of Mr. Hanson of Aloha.

Miss Alta Miller of Arcade spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yenkel and daughter of Corvallis attended the celebration of the K. P. lodge here Saturday night.

Clarence Mays of Condon is visiting his brothers, Elmer and W. E. Mays.

Miss Lillian Schroeder, who is doing social service work at Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher.

Helen Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck of above Mountindale, is quite ill with muscular rheumatism at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollenbeck, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Floyd Raffety is ill with tonsilitis.

Lavern Anderson, son of Robert Anderson, is suffering with an abscess in the head. He was taken to Portland to a specialist.

The Ladies Missionary society of Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Maria Jackson, Wednesday afternoon, January 26.

JOHN R. BAILEY TELLS OF NECESSARIES TO SUCCESS

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ning the place for me. Incidentally, I have five grandchildren. My wife passed away four years ago."

While in Michigan Mr. Bailey was engaged in logging operations on the Muskegon river. The extreme cold winters and deep snows of that old Northwest country made logging operations extremely difficult. Despite this he was able to get out eleven million board feet in one

winter, using sleighs. Skidways were used in moving the logs to the banks of the river, where they were floated downstream to the mill.

Mr. Bailey was the earliest settler in his community northeast of Buxton. Many and many a settler has come to the region and gone. But Sam Paisley, Mike Genzer, and Ferdinand Wolf are the only others besides Mr. Bailey who have kept a continuous residence at Buxton.

"When settling in the community in the eighties, I had to cut a road from my place for three and a half miles to Buxton," he said. "It certainly was some job. Most of the work was done with an ax." A citizen of today expects the county court to construct a road for him. And if he is forced to do a lick of work the court is immediately presented with a bill for his labor.

"Farmers are growing nowadays and contending their farms are losing money," declared the interviewee. "But I am here to say that any man can make money if he works and saves. No one but the farmer, himself, is to blame for the alleged failure to make money on a present day farm."

In this assault on the farmer who declares he can't make money, there is a true reflection of the American frontier spirit in Mr. Bailey of continually struggling for a higher success. It is characterized by little patience for laziness and the knock-out with intelligence, are the keys to financial gain," in his opinion.

Wild animals have filled the woods near Buxton within the memory of Mr. Bailey. Years ago he says he shot between two and three hundred deer close to his homestead. Formerly there was a great deal of money in marketing deer hides. "In my memory I have killed nine bears and even elks have fallen before my gun," he declared. "The biggest secret to it was in a good dog and a good gun."

"Do you still hunt," the man who has just passed the three-quarter century mark was asked.

"No, my physical health doesn't permit it any more," he replied. "The brush tangles me up. In addition most of the animals have been killed off."

During past weeks Mr. Bailey has been under the care of Dr. E. H.

Smith. Recently he underwent a major operation and he is now recovering. "Some people go to Portland and the large cities to get to what they allege to be great specialists," he declared. "But I am here to testify now and forever more that I have found a world's specialist in Hillsboro and I didn't have to go very far either." He says he bases his opinion on results.

Farm Loan Meet Soon

The Federal Farm Loan district meeting will be held in Hillsboro February 7 in the Commercial hall. Officers from the Federal Land Bank and from all the other associations in the district will be present.

Fruit Growers Banquet

The annual banquet of the Washington County Fruit Growers association was held at the Grange hall Wednesday night of last week. Sixty-two were there, including ten members. About 25 acres of strawberries were added by the association. The Busy Bees served the banquet.

Tax Levy Given

The general tax levy for the county for the year will be 23.2 mills. In addition to this is the

school district levy of 4.6 mills, an increase of approximately 1 mill over last year. The school levy is for districts not having high schools.

Potato growers of Oregon find it beneficial to eye-index the tubers, says M. B. Kay, plant pathologist of the experiment station. They take one eye from each seed tuber and grow it in a greenhouse during the winter, in order to obtain an index of the health of the potato from which it came. Only potatoes making a good showing are planted. The indexing method is an effective way of eliminating potato virus disease.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our husband and father, the late L. G. Morley, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.

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From Portland

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