

Activity Plenty at Kinton; Bride-Elect Is Honored

Kinton, Oct. 11.—The Kinton grange hall was the scene of a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Ruby Welter of Scholls, (formerly of Kinton), one of the brides of the near future. There were more than 30 of Mrs. Welter's friends present. Many useful gifts were received. A long table was spread in the lodge

hall, and was very beautifully decorated with flowers. Mrs. K. F. Sherwood, who has been spending the past three months with her brother, Fred B. Clark and wife, returned to her home in Oxford, Neb., Wednesday of this week. Mrs. J. C. Snider was among those who took in the Mt. Hood loop trip Sunday. The many friends in this community of A. J. Larkin, who was reported ill last week, will be very glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved, and he is gaining slowly at his home in Scholls. The hum of tractors is heard on all sides these days, and the farmers are trying to get their plowing done between showers. If the rainy weather keeps up it is going to make the fall work late. Mrs. J. J. VanKleeck and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chitwood, where they were guests of Mrs. VanKleeck's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Landres. Mrs. James Walkenshaw and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hall, of The Dalles, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young. Mrs. Walkenshaw is Mrs. Young's mother. Charles Van Kleeck of Hiteon spent a few days the past week helping relatives in this community harvest their onions. Misses Margaret and Hazel Koenig and brother, Albert, who are making their home in Portland,

spent the week-end with their parents. J. C. Snider spent a few days during the past week at the home of his son, Clarence Snider, and wife, of Puget Island, Wash. Mrs. Anthony Schulte spent the day with friends in Portland Wednesday. The Van Horn's are building a new barn on their ranch, Tile Flat road. Mrs. K. F. Sherwood, who is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Clark, returned Saturday from Hillsboro, where she has been a guest of relatives for a few days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Valentine have been "dolling up" their home by having their roof newly shingled. E. L. Cox and L. W. Crowder of Scholls have been doing the work. Mrs. August Wenzel and son, William, were Beaverton callers on Wednesday. Mrs. Wenzel has been quite poorly of late, and called on Dr. Mason, as he is her attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Morgan of Linton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenig. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koenig and family of Portland, spent the evening Sunday at the Koenig home. The Young People's society of the Nazarene church of Beaverton was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Julius Wedeking, Pleasant Valley road. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutting and house guest, Fred Brown, of North Plains, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at North Plains. Jacob Koenig, Jr., was ill for a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenig.

ranch on Cooper mountain Sunday, for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedy and family of Metzger were callers at their old home on Pleasant Valley road Saturday. **School Notes** Today and Friday will be holidays with the scholars, but the teachers are in attendance at the Teachers' Institute in Hillsboro. Bobby Teufel was the best history student in the seventh grade test examination, with 95. Fred Ludwig was first in the eighth grade history with 98. Francis Holboke was highest in the fifth grade arithmetic examination taken last week. A meeting of the school board was held at the school house last Wednesday evening, to arrange the budget for the coming year. Mrs. Pearl Tozier, principal, and Mrs. Harriette Ford, primary teacher, spent the week-end in Portland.

post, and a well which was established 250 years ago, and is still in good shape. We saw many Indian villages and several different tribes of Indians. The Indians of New Mexico all live in adobe houses, some of which are five stories high. They are very clean and the Indians live in a very modern way except for dress. They appear to be rather prosperous and content. They raise sheep, goats, cattle and horses, besides weaving, and gathering nuts for the market. We bought a very beautiful Indian blanket made of pure sheep-wool and hand-woven for \$22, and it is well worth the money. They make rugs which run as high as \$400 each, but they are sure a work of art. At Taos there are many artists from all over the world who go there to paint the mountains, the Indians, and the old Spanish scenes. We saw paintings that sold for \$5,000 each, and they are surely marvelous. The town of Taos is the third oldest town in the United States and is just like it was 100 years ago, built up entirely of adobe, no sidewalks nor paved streets. When in Taos one could

not believe that you were in the United States, but in a foreign country. The western Texas and the New Mexico trip were the most interesting that I have ever made, and was a real vacation to me. Well, I have run out of news for this time so will close, with the best of love. DAN EMRICK. Argus classified ads bring results.

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Mrs. Fred Leuthi spent Friday in Portland. Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Idaho was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Root. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin of Portland, formerly of Tigard, were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Frewing. Miss Verne Fonner and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Michael, have returned to their home after spending the summer in the east. Mrs. Clara Munson spent Sunday at the home of her brother, E. Emerick, in Portland.

Former Local Boy Writes About Texas

A recent letter from Daniel Emrick, former Hillsboro boy, and son of Mrs. Hulda Emrick, who has been with the Gulf Production Oil company in Texas, since he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin over a year ago, is of real interest. Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 18. Dear Mother: Now then that my long traveling jaunt is over I am going to relate some of my experiences of the last two weeks.

About two weeks ago I went to Fort Worth by train for a conference. After the conference one of the other boys and myself took his car and made a 1200-mile trip in four days through western Texas, part of which was for pleasure and part on business. We drove to San Angelo, then to Fort Stockton, to Marathon, to Sanderson, to Del Rio, where we crossed the Mexican border and got a good glass of beer in old Mexico; then we drove back to Fort Worth, where I took the train for home. On the western Texas trip we followed the old overland trail and saw the old forts which are now in ruins and the old water holes and cattle corrals. This trip was extremely interesting for the old historic scenes and the present scenery, even though most of the country is waste land and a desert. In one county there are five families, and they own the whole county. At another place we saw a cattle ranch of 400 square miles owned and operated by one man! However, this ranch is now turned over to sheep raising. One hundred sections of land is a very common ranch in western and northern Texas. There are places one can drive for 50 miles and never see a farm house, but once you get out of the cattle country everything is thickly settled—mostly large cotton and wheat farms.

After I got back from this trip my wife and I took the car and made a pleasure trip into the New Mexico mountains. We drove from Amarillo to Tucumcari in New Mexico, then to the following places in New Mexico: to Santa Rosa, to Las Vagas, to Springer, followed the Cimmaron canyon up and over the mountains to Taos, then from Taos down the Rio Grande canyon to Santa Fe, then we followed the Pecos river canyon to Las Vagas, and then drove back home. As on the western Texas trip we followed the old overland trails and saw many old historic ruins as left by the pioneers and the Indians. At

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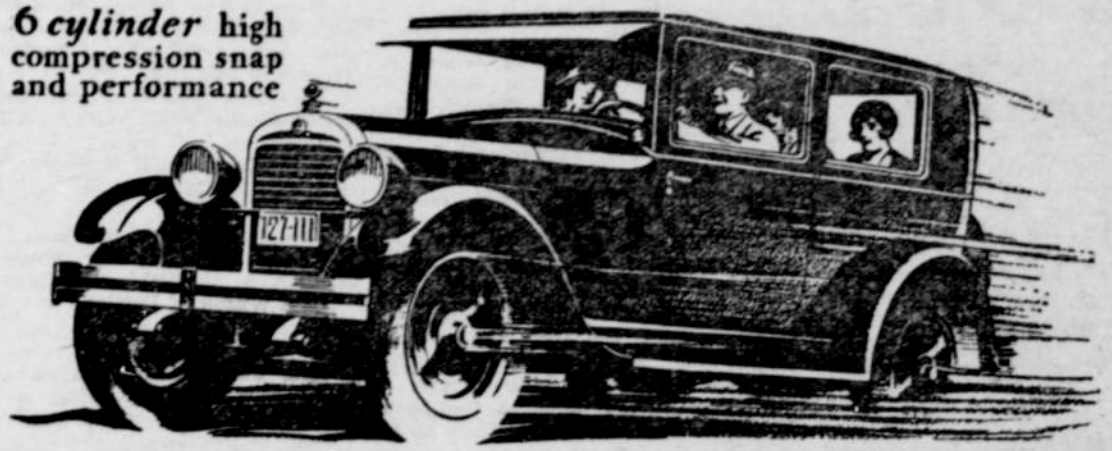
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