

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Liberty

Lee Ohmart, a seventh grader, contributed interestingly to the regular Friday morning program conducted in Mr. Hoag's room at school last Friday, giving a short talk and showing a number of rare relics, some of which were brought across the plains from Missouri by his mother's grandparents, who came to Oregon in 1845. A Bible which was brought later, in 1852, by Mrs. Ohmart's great-grand parents was shown. Its leaves are yellow with age, and water stained, the result of being submerged in the Platte river, along with the other household goods. He also showed scraps of homespun, dyed, spun, and woven in the home. Linen homespun made in the home during the Revolutionary war, and calico purchased in Baltimore, Md., during the same war. He had India silk that was brought to Oregon City by English traders in the early 50's, and purchased by Lee's great grandfather, when he took wheat to mill from near Salem to Oregon City and returned with a load of flour. Lee also displayed a copy of the New York Sun published September 3rd, 1833. He read several accounts of interest from the old paper. These programs given by the pupils each Friday morning have been very interesting and helpful.

The result of the attendance contest between the rooms at school for the past month is as follows: A tie of 98 per cent by the three following rooms: Mr. and Mrs. Hoag's, and Mrs. Gilbert's. Miss Cooley's attendance was not far behind—95.3 per cent. Mrs. Hoag's room did not have a tardy; there was one in Mr. Hoag's room, and two in Miss Cooley's. The attendance at school this year has been exceptionally good. During the month twenty-four parents, and many others visited the school. Visitors are always welcome.

Those who handed in the most publishable items during the past month are as follows: Sixth grade, a tie between Teresa and Marie Murhammer; eighth, Magdalena Schmidt and Lowell Wright; ninth, Sabina Schmidt.

Next Friday night at 8 o'clock the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held in Liberty hall. Part of the program will be a Washington and Lincoln program given by the school pupils. All who can be asked to bring a donation to this meeting to help in the hot lunches being served at school. The following articles are very much desired: Canned tomatoes, vegetables, sugar, chocolate, and dry beans. Messrs. Floyd and Tim Sculley were called to Cozard, Nebraska, last Sunday on the account of the serious illness of their father.

Mrs. Cooley, mother of Miss Veva Cooley, is quite ill at her home in Salem.

Mrs. J. R. Rains fell from the back porch with a basket full of clothes, which she was going to hang on the line. She was severely hurt, but is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dencer were called to Portland last Wednesday on the account of the death of a relative of Mrs. Dencer's.

Mrs. R. L. Wright returned home from Portland last Saturday. The eighth and ninth grades are taking a fruit survey of Liberty community for the Chamber of Commerce of Salem.

North Howell

Several carloads of onions have recently been sold in this community.

The school board is having a new well drilled at the school.

Alan and Wayne Wiesner spent last Thursday night with Ellsworth Fletcher in Salem.

The next meeting of the Community club will be held in the Grange hall on Feb. 19. A good program is being planned and we also hope to have our county superintendent with us at that time.

Miss Lorraine Fletcher of Salem has been teaching in our primary room during the illness of Mrs. Graves.

We are sorry to report the death of both Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn last week at their home here. A double funeral was held in the Pioneer church, on Sunday afternoon with interment also there. We express our sincere sympathy for the relatives left who have been so suddenly bereft of both parents.

Lyons

Edited by the Lyons High School

There will be a social at the church, Friday evening, February 5. Everybody come and bring a friend.

A new porch was built on the central telephone house Monday.

Everybody reported a good time at the dance in Lyons, so another will be given the 5th of February. The music furnished by "Dolls" from Lyon.

A donkey engine from Roberts was moved to Scotts lumber camp close to Sublimity.

Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Swank and Mrs. Willey visited the high school last week. We are always glad to have visitors, so come again.

Mrs. Hanson's mother, has re-

turned to her home in Portland, after a week's visit with her daughter.

James Taylor is building a radio, but hasn't completed yet.

Last Saturday a dance was given at Schroeders. Everyone had a good time.

Nila Phillips, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown, has been very sick, but she is better now.

Mr. Carter recently from Melama died Saturday evening.

Jeff Thoma has sold his place to Mr. Gerguson of Salem.

Mr. Scott from Albany is moving up to the Sneed place in Fox Valley.

Turner

M. A. Hill, who was operated on a week ago for a growth of bone on his foot, returned from the hospital Friday.

The funeral of Marion Cook, pioneer, was largely attended at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett spent the week-end at the Frank Bear home near Crawfordville.

B. F. Funston and son entertained company from Portland on Tuesday.

Herbert Briggs entered school for the second semester.

Mrs. J. Demper, who was very ill last week, is reported improving.

Richard Gale recently called on Turner friends.

The high school student body are putting shower baths in the gym.

Members of the Christian church held a business session on Sunday afternoon.

Middle Grove

The Hollywood Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. A. E. Hedeno on Wednesday, Jan. 27. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. Those present were Mrs. John Gunsley, Mrs. Victor La Due, Mrs. Jack Earle, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Mrs. O. Fargard, and the hostess. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fisher on February 10.

Sunday, February 14, the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will give a program, "Self Denial and a Day of Prayer," at the morning worship, 11 a. m. They feel this will be a fitting close of the week of self-denial, February 7-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and Fred moved to their new home in North Salem the first of last week. They were the oldest settlers on Hollywood Lane. While we miss them, we wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson moved into the Rowland house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis will again take possession of their house after living with Mr. Munson four years.

Mrs. Elmo Wright was ill last week and could not be at her work in Prof. Nelson's office.

Those who had the flu are all better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartruff planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartruff, last Sunday noon, in honor of their 69th birthday, which are Jan. 20 and Feb. 13. It was a complete surprise, although "Aunt Kate" smelled a rat in the morning and came near guessing the truth. About 30 neighbors came in and wished them many more birthdays. A number of small remembrances were given them. Rev. Burns and wife were the only guests from away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunsley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Aumsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munson visited in Fruitland Sunday.

Remember the box supper at the school Feb. 12, given by the Community club. Coffee will be on sale, also.

Stayton

A large attendance of relatives and friends gathered at the Weddle mortuary Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to Sister C. Caster, whose death occurred in a Salem hospital Saturday evening. After the funeral service the body was taken to Silverton for burial. He leaves a wife and young son and numerous other relatives besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caster.

A new headgate is being put in on the Salem ditch near the Masonic grove. F. I. Jones who has the work in charge put a crew of men on the job Monday morning and is rushing the work of construction.

Mrs. Jessie A. Hennick of Portland was the recent guest of her friend Mrs. Ellen G. Lambert. Mrs. Lambert has been a sufferer from pleurisy for the past few weeks, and is still far from well, however, her speedy recovery is hoped for by her friends.

Miss Mary Stamp of Portland spent several days here last week visiting with relatives and former class mates. Miss Stamp was a former resident here, leaving for Portland in the early fall when she joined her mother, Mrs. Esther Stamp.

Albert E. Ray, a prominent business man of Portland, drove over Sunday for a days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray. He was accompanied by a small son. Other visitors at the Ray home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mack of Salem.

Don Speer, high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Speer met with a painful accident, one day last week when he cut off his thumb while splitting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keetings of Seattle and Miss Theresa Sander of Tacoma arrived here Sunday, to attend the funeral of their nephew, Gale Trexler. Mrs. Keetings is a sister of Joseph Fisher and is visiting at the Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and son, Lafe, of Portland spent several days the first of the week visiting here at the home of Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hill.

Dogs got into the herd of sheep owned by J. J. Neibert recently and killed a number of them before Mr. Neibert discovered their work.

Mrs. Margaret Ware, principal of the school at Shedd came over Saturday for a week end visit with her husband Gene Ware.

Mrs. Emma B. Sloper, post mistress of Stayton was a business visitor in Salem on Saturday.

L. S. Lambert of the Stayton Grange has the distinction of winning the state honors for enrolling more applications for membership in the local grange, than any other one member, in any grange organization in the state. During the past year through his efforts, 71 new applications were made. It is under stated several additions will be made to the next meeting of the order.

Hazel Green

The Dramatic club of Silverton will give a play, "Her Honor the Mayor," at school house Friday, Feb. 5, sponsored by the Community club. Program to begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents for adults, 10 cents for children, with a free supper.

Homer Davis of Scotts Mills and Miss Nina Dickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis Sunday.

Orville Luckey and family have been having a siege of influenza, are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones of Portland visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Louisa Johnson here Sunday and accompanied by her mother visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Bee of Labish Center.

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Mrs. B. C. Zelinski and baby daughter, Helen, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Pietrok of Stayton.

Miss Anora Welch of Salem visited Mrs. G. G. Looney Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Zelinski went to Scio Tuesday to spend some time with her sister.

Miss Haslebacher, who is working at Salem Heights, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Silverton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunigan.

The Fox Farm, recently sold to Mr. Gibson of Lebanon, has been sold to a man from Idaho, who will move here soon.

Ellsworth Fletcher of Salem spent Sunday with Guy Allen and Glen Looney.

Mrs. Keiser and daughters, Pheobe and Carol, and Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave attended missionary meeting at Christian Alliance Sunday evening. The address was given by returned missionary, B. C. Zelinski has purchased a radio from Mr. Keeler of Mt. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan Jr. Sunday.

Pratum

Clifford and Arthur Cordier drove to Underwood, Wash., last week on business.

Mrs. Fay Wells Lien, who had to undergo an operation at the Deaconess hospital last Monday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Frank Schaap is recovering from the effects of an operation which he had undergone recently. The W. F. M. society met with Mrs. H. de Vries last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Halverson sold his milk route.

Miss Evelyn Emery attended the First Baptist church in Salem on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lien were in Turner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kleen spent several days with her parents last week near Molalla.

Rosedale

There was a social party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Saturday night. All who were present enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

There was a Sunday school class held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cammack Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Boje of Albany spent the week-end at home.

Lillian Bloom of Rosedale is staying in town and attending the junior high school.

A new fence has been built between Robert McGhehrst and James McGhehrst farms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brownlee have moved from Seattle to make their home here.

Ornamental Trick was home visiting his parents last week-end. He has been attending OAC.

E. W. Cannon is helping Mr. Willard Campbell to remodel his house.

Miss Mabel Kine returned home from Seattle where she has been visiting.

Burner Frick and Lloyd Adams visited T. D. Frick and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDow spent the week-end at home with Mrs.

Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boje. The PTA meeting was held on Friday night. A fine program followed. Refreshments were then served.

Rickey

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Cleave of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fryalle gave a very delightful party recently at which they entertained a large group of friends at 500.

Margaret Mabee spent Saturday at Monmouth as the guest of Miss Lois Ralston.

Little Jane Corbett, who has been ill, is much improved.

Lloyd Lee was a business visitor in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickerman were recent Portland visitors.

Dan Maxfield is building a new modern chicken house.

Mr. Messerli has installed a new radio.

Scotts Mills

Mrs. V. Courser of Newberg, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon, last week.

Mrs. Tressie Davidson and daughter, Glovena, of Milwaukie, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Hall last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Amundson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Groshog Sunday.

A Mr. Smith of Canada is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nickleson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith visited relatives near Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maplethorpe and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Rich who has been

West Salem

Mrs. A. W. Setton, who was a guest at the Sears home on Fifth street has returned to her home. While here her small child was

quite ill but is about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown of Fourth street and Johnson avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and son Lyle, and daughter Lois of Dallas Friday night.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Dallas visited in the home of her husband's brother and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and two sons, Stanley and Keith, motored to Dallas Monday afternoon and spent the evening at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hutchins.

*Mrs. G. Sears visited Saturday and Sunday in Portland among old friends and while there spent a pleasant afternoon with Dr. Catherine Schleaf. She drove down, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Wygant and daughter Beverly and Gracie Day, who visited at the home of her uncle, a commission man of Portland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Perry, who died at the tuberculosis hospital where she was confined for about two years, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Webb funeral parlors. She leaves a husband and a sister, Mrs. Mark Southwick. Interment was in City View cemetery.

The Pacific Fruit and Canning company, located on Division street, has done a remarkably good season's work, considering it is the first year. Plans are being made for a much larger business this year, and the market outlook is also good.

The city is installing several hydrants and extending water pipes to new homes.

The building located on part of

the site of the old burned Woodruff handle factory on Second and Division streets is being fitted up for a community house.

The gale of Tuesday evening did no damage here, as far as has been learned. Some air boughs were broken and a wood house standing apart was slightly twisted on its foundation.

Wilford Thomas is preparing to build a five-story home on Second and State streets.

Clyde Creary has had a minor operation on one of his thumbs for blood poison.

R. A. and Mrs. Nine Raymond, of Seventh and Johnson avenues, are ill with influenza.

Friday the county health physician of Dallas, Dr. Starbuck, vaccinated the school children.

Trace Silent Struggle for Existence Made by Pumpkin

KANSAS CITY.—The silent struggle for existence and the lengths to which a thirsty beet or pumpkin may go are made known by Prof. J. E. Weaver and Dr. Herbert C. Hanson, who have concluded an intimate inquiry at Lincoln, Neb., into the private lives of these and other vegetables.

They propose to make their findings public before the American association for the advancement of science here, December 28 to January 2.

Plants such as beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips frequently send their roots down ten feet, these scientists have discovered. The roots of pumpkins and

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