

MOUNT SCOTT

The annual meeting of the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. was held the past week reports activity shown in many lines of educational work.

More than 60,000 pages of pure literature circulated. The flower Mission department under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Ella Fankhauser, has been doing much quiet relief work, it keeps a small relief fund, which is always in demand, has printed a lovely flower mission booklet with the picture of the sainted founder Jennie Cassaday in it. Has distributed many baskets of fruit and vegetables and clothes to the needy. Bouquets with scripture text attached have been sent out. One of the social features of this department was a plate shower to a loved member, to celebrate an anniversary. One of the commendable educational features of this up-to-date union the past year has been a course of study in sociology. A printed calendar with an attractive program for the coming year is now being prepared and will soon be ready to issue. Next Saturday evening at 8 an open air meeting at Lents will be addressed by Rev. Wells of Sunnyside. Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. meets every 1st, 2d and 4th Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Miss Joyce Herschner left Friday for Crook county, where she will teach this winter. She will take up a homeatead while away.

Andrew Powers of Woodmere has been quit ill but is improving.

Gene Fairbanks has been sick for some time.

We are glad to learn that Leslie Locke is so improved as to be home Sunday.

W. McDowell, delegate from the J. W. Brock S. V. camp who is attending national encampment at Atlantic City, N. J., writes that they are having a good time and that he has the assurance that we can have a division in Oregon as soon as we get camps enough.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Portland and Mrs. Williams of La Center, Wash., visited a couple of days with Mrs. Will Richey this week.

Mr. Skare of Minneapolis, Minn., visited a few days with his cousin, Harry Jellum last week.

Mrs. C. E. Albritton of Sixprong Wash., is visiting with Mrs. G. N. Sager this week.

Fritz Matthias lost a valuable horse one day recently.

Geo. Bamford loaded a car of potatoes at Jenne Station Wednesday.

J. W. Bowerman has been baling hay in the Valley for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melby of Restland visited with Will Richey over Sunday.

TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Sept. 29.—Moving is the order of the day here just now.

Henry Richardson will move his family to Portland.

Bert Edmonson and wife will occupy the house that Richardson vacates.

Otis Bowen will move his family into the cottage vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson.

D. B. Richardson will move his family to their new home in Swinton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are moving into Buntion house.

Miss Ethel Hogue is expecting her mother from the east in a few days and the family will occupy the Fox house on the hill.

A. B. Kendall and family returned from a month's visit in the East last week and Mr. Kendall has resumed his duties as agent for the O. R. & N. Co.

C. M. Stillson was down from Colfax the last of the week visiting friends.

C. B. Larsson and wife have been in Portland this week attending the funeral of the little child of Gus Larsson and wife.

S. S. Logan and wife have been entertaining Otis Logan and wife of Prineville.

Mrs. Bowen has had as a guest Mrs. Dora Anderson of Portland.

H. C. McGinnis and wife spent Sunday at Rooster Rock.

Mrs. F. E. Zimmermann and daughter made a visit with Mrs. L. A. Gotham at Hillsboro and attended the M. E. conference.

Mrs. Ed Holte is entertaining her father, Mr. Brink from Frankfort, Ind.

E. Palmer and wife from California visited relatives at the home of D. Mickley.

Mrs. J. Oliver has been a guest of the Helming at the Troutdale hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pix spent the first of the week in Portland buying furnishings for their new home.

Miss Nina York was here visiting Mrs. L. Allard Saturday.

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Fairview, Sept. 29.—The Pacific Coast Construction company will put in machine shops here, using the Mt. Hood building until they can erect a building of their own.

Mrs. A. J. Joselyn and daughter, Miss Luta Dunbar, have been spending a few days with relatives here. The family recently returned from Alaska where Rev. Joselyn has been preaching. They will now locate at Canby.

Mrs. A. T. Axtell returned on Saturday from Seaside where she spent the summer.

Miss Ethel Glines has gone to Mar-mot to begin a term of school.

Geo. Shaw, lately returned from Spokane, accompanied by James McCormick from Alberta, were guests at the home of G. H. Shaw Monday.

Miss Birdie Mashburn was out from Portland Sunday to visit her parents.

W. A. Townsend and wife made a visit with their son J. W. Townsend.

Rachael Cook is staying with her brother, Willard Cook, and attending school here.

Mrs. Anna Heiny and children of Portland have been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. M. C. Cornet and daughter made a visit at Sellwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiggins were here to spend Sunday with relatives.

E. Palmer and wife of California have been visiting at the home of O. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. N. Faris and Mrs. E. Holgate are the newly elected president and secretary of the ladies society of the Memorial church.

Rev. J. O. Coleman has been assigned to the Banks M. E. church and will take up his residence there.

Josephine Townsend has been quite ill at her home here but improving.

Dan Thompson and wife were out to spend Sunday with J. P. Heslin and wife.

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

"If."

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticizing Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink,
If all the lakes were currant cakes,
What should we have to drink?"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

Marriage Marts.

The famous Tunis marriage mart is held twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn. The Tunisian girls attend by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about her person. The "golden girdle of maidenhood" encircles her waist, and in it is an unshredded dagger. When the dagger is gently removed by a passing gallant and presently returned, it means that a proposal has been made.

A prettier custom prevails among the Omani maids, who, at stated intervals, assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, an emblem of conjugal fidelity. A young man feels attracted and gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it. When the girl relights it, it is a rejection; if she allows the lamp to go unlighted, however, the suitor is acceptable.

The writer varied the March pruning of his peach trees considerably this year, cutting some lightly and others severely at blossom time. It is interesting to note that those cut most heavily are not only making the most vigorous growth of new wood, which will bear next year's crop, but carry the best sized and most thrifty looking fruit at the present writing.

SANDY

Sandy, September 29.—Rev. J. A. Reed has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at this place and will enter upon his work at once. Rev. Geo. W. Ellis will move with his family to University Park. The family will be greatly missed from the church work here.

Misses Waunda and Martha Hoffman entertained about twenty-five guests at their home Sunday, the occasion being their birthday.

Irene Douglass visited her mother over Sunday. She is attending high school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neibauer and children called on friends in Sandy while on their way to Brightwood where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Neibauer's sister, Mrs. John McIntyre.

Lodessa Davis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robertson, at Gresham.

John Haley, who has been in the hospital here for three weeks, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Lena Bruns has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Lake, of Anderson. Her two grandchildren have been suffering with infantile paralysis but are now much better.

Lyman Davis has completed his residence on Pleasant avenue and has moved in.

Mrs. Julia Miller has gone to Portland to join her son, Bert Heighon, who moved with his family from here two weeks ago.

L. N. Ingram spent Sunday at Estacada with his daughters.

Harlow Douglass returned from the Meserve Mineral Springs, walking the distance in one day.

J. McLeod of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Lupton.

CORBETI

Mr. Kepple was here Sunday to see his little daughter who is at the F. E. Reed home sick with the measles. F. E. Reed's child also has the measles.

Jas. Benfield of Portland spent Sunday here visiting his mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wickersham of Perry, Iowa, visited several days last week at the Roy Emmons home.

Mrs. F. C. Reed is spending the week in the city.

Emmons Brothers last Tuesday loaded their household goods on a scow and moved to Mt. Pleasant, Wash., where they expect to erect a building for a general store.

DOVER

School commenced last Monday, the 19th, with Miss Bates as teacher.

A great many Dover people attended the Grange Fair at Sandy. They pronounce the fair a great success.

Mrs. H. Fitzgerald was given a pleasant surprise by a number of friends calling on her Wednesday evening, it being her 80th birthday.

Miss Mary Bews has returned home from Portland to attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eller were in Dover Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Keith and Miss Bates called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller Sunday evening.

Rev. Owen of Cottrell delivered two very interesting sermons Sunday to attentive audiences.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sandy, Ore.—Rev. Berch-told Durrer. Services will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

FAIRVIEW M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. O. Coleman, pastor. Services, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching, 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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