

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### FAIRVIEW

The Rockwood Hive L. O. T. M. installed the following new officers at their last meeting: Past Commander, Mrs. Minnie Brown; Commander, Mrs. Cora Childers; Lieutenant Commander, Miss Josie Stanley; Record Keeper, Mrs. Mary Turner; Finance Auditor, Mrs. Lola Spatz; Chaplain, Mrs. Belle Dickenson; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Cora Robertson; Sentinel, Mrs. Edna Stanley; Picket, Mrs. Laura Pullen. Mrs. Elsie Prettyman was installing officer. Mrs. Bessie Thacker and Miss Maggie Prettyman were visitors.

Mrs. O. H. Jenkins has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Lulu Bostick and two sons, Clifford and Gilbert, of Salem, Oregon.

Miss Lena Erickson of Portland, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Miss Leatha Freeman and Mr. Olson of Lents, J. Freeman, Mrs. Edna Stanley, Miss Effie Stanley of Gresham and Mrs. J. W. Moller, of Rockwood, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Burlingame has had as a guest her niece, Miss Annie Stone of Hood River.

Mrs. C. Sheppard is quite ill at her home here.

J. R. Hughes was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Hughes has purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Shea here and expects to make his home here soon.

Oren Dunbar, son of D. S. Dunbar, lately underwent an operation in a Portland hospital where he is still confined.

Mrs. J. E. Wendle will entertain the Ladies Society at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Gladys Holgate was a week-end guest of Miss Ada Robinson.

Miss Edith Jenkins who has been employed in dress-making in Portland, is spending sometime at her home here.

Miss Grace Wilcox has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Conklin in Portland.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected as delegates to the State C. E. Convention which meets at Salem from Feb. 9 to 11, Miss Ivy Cornett and C. H. Stone with W. E. Legart, Irving Provenance and Miss Alta Wilcox as proxies.

The following young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of W. Ellison last Friday: Rev. Thomas Robinson, Misses Ada Robinson, Gladys Holgate, Ruth Shaw, Eva Townsend, Grace Wilcox, Alta Wilcox, Rosalie Lucher, Rose Albricht, Laura Dolph, Lilly Lucher, Ivy Cornett, Messrs Andrea Albricht, Percy Dolph, W. E. Legart, W. E. Townsend, Harry Gustafson, Harold Robinson, Willis Cree, C. H. Stone and Irving Provenance.

Miss Annie Stone of Hood River, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Burlingame, has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to visit for a few days.

Miss Jean Lent, of Lents visited her father at the Fairview school, last Wednesday.

### TROUTDALE

A. B. Kendall still has a snow bank on his lawn. The snow was drifted during the storm of three weeks ago to a depth of several feet on the east end of his place.

Mrs. Ellen Wright has returned from Portland and again taken up her residence in her cottage here.

Wm. Hess has returned from Spokane, Wash., where he spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Rex has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. E. Savage, who is enroute from Hood River to Vancouver where she has purchased a farm and will reside in future.

Miss Sadie Wright was here to spend Sunday with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society served supper to about 80 persons last Friday evening. Only 15 cents was charged for the meal.

A number of men and teams are engaged in hauling cottenwood from the Sandy bottom to the electric depot. This wood is shipped to the paper mills at Oregon City.

### MARMOT

Here's hoping the ground-hog won't see his shadow to-morrow for we all want an early spring.

The Misses Rose and Ivy TenEyck of Portland are enjoying a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. TenEyck.

Quite extensive improvements are on at the Marmot school house. The ram has been put in working order again and new out-buildings are to be erected. A parents' meeting and exhibit will be held sometime in February under the oversight of Mr. Anderson, the supervisor of this district.

A skil Club from Portland made their presence known last week when they passed through Marmot on their way to the mountains, by their wild whoops and yells. They stopped at the Rhododendron for three days while enjoying their sport.

### UPPER LATOURELLE

The county road commissioners were out on a spin last Sunday in an auto, and had the misfortune of getting stuck in our soft road. We sincerely hope that after this the farmers of this section will have the sympathy of the commissioners and hope that this little incident will help to hasten along the good work of graveling our road. Our eminent road supervisor, Grant Bell, is a very busy man, and we understand that the rock crusher will be installed very soon. This road, when gravelled, will be one of the best thoroughfares in Multnomah county.

The La Camas basket ball team came over to play Latourelle last Saturday, the score being 15 to 4 in favor of Latourelle. A goodly number of spectators enjoyed the game.

F. Boam is busy disposing of his onion crop.

James Benfield was in the city Saturday.

F. Shultz, of this place, is going to engage in business at Corbett soon and will establish a meat market. He intends to put a wagon on the road, supplying the farmers with good fresh meat.

Mrs. Malloray was in the metropolis Friday.

Fritz Salzman has purchased a new gasoline engine for his wood saw.

Miss Laura Ross is at present at home with her parents.

Mrs. George Gill was visiting on the Hill last Friday.

### CORBETT

Miss Irene Knapp attended the Basket Ball game at Latourelle, between Camas and Latourelle, and acted as official score keeper. Camas was defeated by a score of 15 to 4.

Gilbert Burkholder of Portland visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Emma Spybrook were guests of the Misses Iva and Laura Reed Sunday.

Herman Leader of Portland High school spent Sunday here.

Mr. Illage of Portland was looking after his farm interests here Sunday.

Donald Sprague spent Sunday at Latourelle.

Carpenters are making some changes in the telephone building and rumor says Fred Shoulz will use part of the building for a meat market.

Lee Evans, who is operating a cigar store in Portland was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Miss Lena Bell spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Latourelle.

### LATOURELLE

Mrs. James Ross went to Troutdale to visit her father Friday evening. He has been ill for several weeks but is better now.

Mrs. George Reed is spending a few days in Portland, visiting her mother Mrs. Julien.

Miss Ethel Spear left Sunday for Portland, where she expects to attend High School.

Miss Alice Woodard returned to her home Sunday evening after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Charles Latourelle made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas have been absent from school for some time on account of scarletina. They are about well however.

Miss Laura Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Butler for the past week, returned to Portland to enter high school.

Miss Knapp attended the basket ball game here Saturday evening.

### HARMONY

James Erickson who has been in the east for some time has returned home.

Mrs. W. Roseman and son Fred from Sheridan, Oregon, called at the home of Miss Hulda Kame last Saturday.

The "Karr" farm has been sold to Mr. Pallanz, consideration \$6,300.

Miss Helen Morris is on the sick list.

W. H. Karr and family from Gresham, visited with parents and relatives over Sunday.

The Sunday School elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Mrs. I. L. Clark, superintendent; Mr. W. J. Hudson, vice superintendent; Mrs. A. Ambler, treasurer; Ruth Hudson, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Hudson, organist; Gustave Kanne, librarian. Telephone lines are still out of commission.

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### BORING

Revival Services in charge of Rev. A. B. Calder began at the Methodist church last Thursday evening and will continue at least 10 days. Rev. Calder will have the help of several neighboring pastors, and next Sunday Rev. Dr. Waters of Portland, ex-presiding elder, will speak both morning and evening.

Boring Assembly No. 270 United Artisans met in Ritzers Hall last Wednesday evening and installed the following officers: Master Artisan, Claude F. Cross; superintendent, Minnie Meyer; inspector, Sadie Roseboon; secretary, Claude Danielson; treasurer, re-elected, Louis Ritzer; senior conductor, Hazel Rich, re-elected; master of ceremonies, Bessie Rehberg; junior conductor, Erma Shultz, re-elected; field commanders, Nora Meyer and Edward Rich; musician, Henry Rehberg, re-elected.

Charles Hicks, who has been ill from a severe attack of pleurisy is slowly recovering.

The dance given by the Live Wires last Saturday evening was not very well attended owing to the inclement weather.

### KELSO

Many improvements have been made in this vicinity this winter.

Ned Nelson and Robert Jonerud have fenced in their land.

James Wilson has fenced in his place on the bluff and with his neat bungalow and well cared for grounds has a very attractive place.

Mr. Netzel has nearly finished clearing an acre of land for Mr. Guldenzops.

John Revenue has nearly finished clearing five acres of his land this winter.

The Beck brother's cleared an acre of land for A. Yaabs.

Wood cutting is the chief industry in this neighborhood now.

Takao Bros. the Japanese cord-wood dealers of Kelso are planning putting in a saw-mill near Marmot.

Kelso is anxious to have the telephone line in order again.

### READ GOOD BOOKS; HAVE GOOD LIBRARY

Do you read good books? Is there a library in your home? Do you double your negatives, split your infinitives, and otherwise improperly conduct yourself when trying to speak English? Do you know when you are wrong, and why? Many young men and young women neglect this part of their school and college work. Prof. L. H. Beall told some interesting things, last week, about spelling. Here are a few lines from Dr. C. M. Brink, professor of English literature in the Kansas State Agricultural College, dean of the college:

"A large proportion of our boys and girls write and speak atrocious English. So incorrect, so positively vicious is their language that it is a libel on their mother tongue to call it English at all. This statement admits of no controversy. It is an axiom.

"A wide misapprehension prevails as to the proper function of literature. Many seem to think it the most impractical, the most useless subject ever imposed upon defenseless boys and girls in school. This attitude is, of course, taken mainly by those who know neither the thing they condemn nor the practical results proceeding therefrom. They say 'Teach composition if you have time after teaching useful things—how to hoe corn, how to raise pigs, how to wash dishes. But literature! Bah! Give us something practical, and let such tomfoolery go where it properly belongs.'

"The best way yet discovered of learning how to speak and write the English language as it is found in the books made by the great writers of the world. The union of such reading with constant writing and speaking in emulation of the masters is the true laboratory method. It is the inductive method applied to the work of ascertaining the facts of the language at first-hand, and the application of the knowledge so acquired to the process of attaining power in speech on the part of the investigator himself.

THE WAY TO LEARN.

"How to learn to use good English? Observe how those who are the recognized masters of speech use it. If we read the history of the great writers, we shall find that a surprisingly large proportion of them learned their art by seeing that art exemplified in real literature. So far as they have told us the secret of their power, almost without exception they say they acquired their magic speech through the study and imitation of the great authors that have gone before them. How was it with Ben Franklin and Robert Louis Stevenson and John Burroughs; of Tennyson and Burns and Lamb; of Edmund Spenser and Milton and Pope; of Ben Jonson and Sir Philip Sidney; of Wordsworth, also, and Addison, Irving, and a host of others whose names are conspicuous as men that have used language with great effectiveness. These, and men like them, furnish a great cloud of witnesses, who confirm the truth of the assertion that if one would attain the power to write and speak forcibly he must saturate his mind with the works of those that have had

power over men through the medium of language. They learned how to clothe their messages with beauty and force because their own minds were enriched, and their style given form and impulse through absorption, as it were, of the very heart's blood of the masters who went before them.

"Mere study of books on composition, grammar, and rhetoric will not make one a writer or correct his bad habits of speech. He may know the rules of good writing by heart, and violate every one of them. We are all unconscious as well as conscious imitators. We catch from our associates habits of thought, tricks of manner, forms of speech. If the boy is so wise as to choose a father and mother who speak good English, and select a home of culture where good books are his daily companions; if a liking for good reading is developed in him from his earliest years, it is reasonably certain that he will speak and write correctly and effectively, even though he never learn a formal rule of grammar or cannot recognize a law of rhetoric, as such though he meet it face to face. He uses the language properly because he learns it from those that use it properly; just as the other boy who does not read good books uses it improperly, and commits linguistic murder with every sentence he utters. If then, we would counteract the ill effects of evil associations as applied to this subject, we must see to it that all opportunity and all encouragement be given to our young persons to read widely and sympathetically the works of those that have attained a recognized place among the world's great writers.

AS TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

"A striking illustration of my thought is found in the case of Abraham Lincoln. It is hardly too much to say that for certain high qualities of speech no American writer has surpassed, if, indeed, any has rivalled him.

"Whence did this man derive his marvelous style—the plain and homely vocabulary, the translucent simplicity, the rugged energy, the soul-stirring music of his speech? It surely was not due to the teaching of the schools. All the training of that kind that he ever had probably would amount to less than a year.

"Exclusive of his inborn gifts, I think we may find an answer to this question by referring to his early reading. He did not read MANY books, but he read a few until they were his own. But that few! Shakspeare, Bunyan, Milton, the English Bible! With these masters furnishing the nourishment of his early thought and life, is it surprising that when he came to write he should write as did they?"—Industrialist.

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### LURE OF THE LAW.

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If one were asked to name the costliest folly known in this country he would not be far from the mark if he should say it was the American craze for litigation.

In some communities, especially the small ones in rural districts, a man's importance seems to be measured by the number of lawsuits he has on hand, and he who has none is often regarded as a person of slight consequence.

But the habit of going to law is not confined to small neighborhoods nor to persons of trifling affairs, as a single instance will show. There is now in process of settlement in a neighboring state the estate of a man which at the time of his death was valued at \$1,000,000. Rival claimants to the property engaged in litigation, which has extended over a period of several years, and now, as the end approaches, it is said the estate has dwindled to about \$23,000.

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