

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

TROUTDALE

S. S. Logan and family to the number of 36 depended upon them last Friday night and gave them a surprise farewell party. Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Logan came to Troutdale and Mr. Logan opened up a barber shop. A short while after he went into the mercantile business and has ever since followed that line. Many friends which the family have made during their residence here regret their departure and wish them success in their new business in Portland. At the party were Mesdames S. S. Logan, D. W. Mickley, James Knarr, E. R. Jennings, R. C. Johnson, R. Brink, H. A. Surber, C. B. Larson, L. Helming, W. T. Serves, A. Fox, Ellen Wright, Misses Nellie Hogue, Ethyl Hogue, Olive Nelson, Eda Holm, Laura Teller, Eva Hudson, Mae Jennings, Tempest Jennings, Opal Surbar, Messrs. D. W. Mickley, James Knarr, E. R. Jennings, Wm. Johnson, C. B. Larson, W. T. Serves, Ray Moore, Allan Teller, Artull Teller, Homer Jones, Lucian Latourell, Earl Logan and Richard Latourell.

The Hoyt house is to be occupied by the Christmas family of Portland.

Miss Lulu Mickley spent last week with Kenton friends.

Miss Eva Hudson has been down from Bridal Veil visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Hogue, of Carransville, spent the week-end with her brother and sister here.

G. Clapp, wife and child visited at the Mickley home Sunday.

L. Helming is razing the old Sexton saloon building preparatory to building a \$1100 building to replace it, to be occupied by himself with a saloon.

Two charges of dynamite set by order of the County Court, demolished the old Sandy bridge here last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Savage has gone to her new home at Brush Prairie, Wash., after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Rix.

Harry Branhall and family have returned after spending several weeks in Hood River.

Mrs. Bert Hoyt was a visitor of old friends here on Monday.

Miss Grace Mickley is spending this week in Kenton.

Mrs. R. C. Jennings, of Gresham, spent last week with her sister here.

Ray Moore, of Portland, was a week-end guest here.

W. Light is building a substantial fence around the property of his father.

Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman was in Gresham this week.

LATOURELL

The Leap Year dance at Columbia Grange proved to be a jolly affair, and considering the stormy weather a good many came out, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The floor was in charge of three young ladies, Miss Irene Knapp, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Laura Rose, who were responsible for all the gentlemen having the time of their lives.

Mr. Moffett, of Latourell Falls, is very ill in Portland, suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Taylor and children were in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Kneviern made a trip down to Jefferson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Latourell attended the dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Rix, of Troutdale, is around getting the men to register.

Mr. Robinson, of Fairview, held a meeting last Sunday at Hurlbert.

Mr. Hamilton has rented Mr. E. Hildges ranch for this year.

Mr. Taxpayer, study well that most important problem, the single tax, before you cast your vote next election as perhaps you will make great blunders.

The question is now what to do to lower our taxes. If our taxes keep on rising as they have the last few years, they will soon take the ranch away from us. Our present tax system is no good.

Let us have a fair income tax, so that those who have their station behind a desk and make thousands of dollars a year and nothing to buy but a fountain pen, will pay their equal share they are the ones who should pay a little tax.

UPPER LATOURELL

Mr. J. Jonsson, who has been sick is getting better.

Mr. O. Westlund was in Gresham on business last Monday.

Mr. H. Hansen was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. G. Gebhardt, of Jefferson, Ore., was up here on a visit last week.

Mr. O. Westlund went to St. Johns Thursday to see his mother who is very sick.

Mr. T. Pirtle has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Mr. F. Brown bought a new team from O. Westlund.

FAIRVIEW

The ladies of Gresham Grange gave their lecturer, Mrs. D. W. McKay a surprise shower of shrubs and plants last Friday afternoon. A large variety of roses of rare varieties and choice shrubs and plants were in the collection, which will be used to beautify the lawn of Mrs. McKay's new home here and will be source of pleasure for their beauty and fragrance and for the pleasant association with dear friends. The shower was given by the ladies to show their appreciation of her faithful services as an officer in the Grange. A refreshment committee provided a sumptuous spread which went to complete the afternoon's pleasure. Those present were: Mesdames D. W. McKay, J. R. Cavanaugh, Arnold Ruegg, D. W. Mettyger, H. E. Daves, Frank Hodge, John Palmquist, John Roberts, G. F. Hopkins, L. T. Lusted, Orland Yeck, M. D. Kern, Theo. Brugger, Chas. Oliphant, M. Roton, E. G. Kardell, E. Schuadler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret, B. W. Grant, Misses Ada Robinson, Ivy Cornett and Donald Clark.

Mrs. A. Clark who lately moved to Mettyger Station, made a week-end visit with her relatives here.

Gus Campton and wife have been visiting at the home of E. D. Holgate. They formerly lived at Hillsboro, but are now seeking a new location.

Ennice Emmett is now making her home with her uncle E. D. Holgate.

Miss Frances Bliss was here to spend Sunday with her parents.

The Stone home is out of quarantine for scarlet fever, and the Albrecht family are released from smallpox quarantine.

Next Friday night the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be entertained at the home of Rev. Thomas Robinson.

Irving Province has taken up his residence in Portland where he is employed as salesman for a real estate company.

George Wood of Portland is here this week clearing his lots on Cedar street.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Ada English, of Banks, Oregon, visited Mrs. May Richmond the fore part of the week.

The Rockwood Grange meeting was held on Saturday the 17th. There was quite a large attendance. The Master and Secretary of Pleasant Valley Grange were present. The Lecturer's program was good. The Grange is having a contest between the ladies and gentlemen at their evening meetings. Any one interested in the good work of the grange is invited to come in during the lecture hour.

Mr. Geo. Cutter is having an addition built to his house which will make considerable improvement in the looks of the house.

The Parmenter place which was purchased about two months ago for \$650 an acre was recently sold for \$750.

Mr. Conner and family have moved into the parsonage.

Mr. Eugene Lounsbury had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Earl Middleton was held up near his home on the Powell Valley road one evening last week but he ran and made his escape.

PLEASANT HOME.

Mr. Walters, of Tacoma, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Miss Jennie Collins of Portland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis, a few days.

Mrs. Shriner and Mrs. Branshall have been on the sick list, but are better now.

A. J. Quay drove to Portland Wednesday with a load of produce from W. E. Markell's store.

Byrl McKinney is working for Mr. Fitzgerald over south of town.

Mr. Shriner's mother is here from Washington visiting him. His daughter Mrs. Bankas was out from Portland for a visit also.

Mrs. M. Lennartz who has been in Los Angeles all winter is expected home Thursday.

There is much talk of a creamery for Pleasant Home but as yet it is only talk, at least the building is not in sight.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Troutdale, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Markell.

Mrs. P. H. Edger gave a party for her friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Andrew of Portland, a nephew of W. E. Markell, was out looking for a place to buy or rent, as he wishes to get out of the city for awhile.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

CORBETT

On account of the unfavorable weather the Leap Year dance at Columbia Grange was not very well attended, about 25 numbers were sold however and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. The St. Johns orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. I. Byers, returned from Portland Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. Dodson came out from Portland Sunday to spend the day with her husband.

Miss Ethel Smith came up from Cleone and spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Gilbert Burkholder of Portland attended the Leap Year dance Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cusick.

Mr. Lenion has contracted to erect a store building for Dodson Bros. and began making the cement foundation last week. The building will be a two story frame, 24x60 and will be ready for occupancy about May 1st.

Donald Littlepage visited his parents at Mosier last week.

LUSTEDS

Mrs. G. Lusted visited the good Samaritan Hospital last Saturday where her sister, Mrs. Williams is under treatment.

Mrs. Etwood Quay returned home last Friday after spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Kittie Wolfhagen is the guest of her mother Mrs. R. Neubauer.

Guy Robertson and Miss Marian visited friends at Gresham last Sunday.

Mathew Ranew made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Holister visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies last Sunday evening, returning to Gresham Monday morning.

The Sunday school held at Lusted enrolled twenty-two last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sester visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller last Sunday.

KELSO

In the last issue an item said Ned Nelson was charpitting 80 acres. It should have been 8 acres.

A Parents' meeting will be held in Kelso school house on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26th. There will be a program and an exhibition of school work. Parents and everyone interested are cordially invited to attend.

Among the Kelso people who attended the teachers and parents meeting at Sandy last Saturday were F. W. Canning, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonrud, M. Kligel, Mrs. Nelson and B. Nelson, Miss Dolan and Rev. Calder.

DOVER

C. A. Keith has had several men working on the road the past week.

A number of the Dover men attended the stock holders meeting of the new Sandy Creamery Co. last Tuesday.

The entertainment given by the Bible and primary class of the Sunday school was well attended Friday evening and enjoyed by all especially the going home part.

Mr. Reid and family were entertained at Augustine Miller's Sunday.

The first meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening. Everybody come.

CHERRYVILLE

Come gentle spring!

Everything indicates an early spring. The voice of the bull-frog is heard in the land.

A correspondent from Illinois says a person would have to set on a red hot stove to keep from freezing to death there this winter. Here in Oregon there has really been no winter in the ordinary sense of the word as eastern people understand winter weather.

Rev. Mr. Runyan lately returned from Portland where he made arrangements for purchasing some Angora goats as he and some friends contemplate turning out a good sized flock of them on the range here this season. There is probably no better proposition than a lot of these hardy animals as they are self-sustaining and are bothered but little by predatory brutes like cougars and coyotes.

T. J. Gary, County Supt. of schools, was in this vicinity last week and endeavored to straighten out the trouble over the land on which the school house is located. At this writing there appears to be no way out of the muddle but condemnation of the grounds and that will be a complicated affair as the land is deeded to minor heirs. It is an unfortunate state of affairs.

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Might Have Changed History.
Here is the story of an averted tragedy which, if it had not been averted, might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe. The time was about three weeks after Sadowa. The place was the little village of Pirsdorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on a terrace outside a small cafe to drink beer. Kern, an Austrian forester, saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country. He was an excellent marksman, and he had his double barreled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire when his wife, seeing what he was after and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coat-tails. He turned to argue with her, and before the argument was finished the king and his chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened. But if Kern had been allowed to fire there might have been no German empire.—Westminster Gazette.

Singing on Carpet.

Standing upon carpet has a tendency to muffle the voice, since a layer of inelastic and nonconducting material is then interposed between the seat of voice production and the floor, which, when it is not covered, acts as a sound board, taking up the vibrations and giving increased effect and distinctness to them. This can be illustrated by placing a timepiece first upon a rug or carpet and then upon the bare floor. In the latter position the ticking is much louder, because the vibrations of the clock are then much more forcibly communicated to the floor and so to the air of the room and finally to the ear by actual contact between the clock and the floor. A carpet damps or kills these vibrations because it is a bad conductor of sound. The difference, which is so audible in this case, is in some degree to be detected when the voice is heard under similar conditions.

Waked Up John.

"John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "stop reading your paper just a moment."
"All right. What is it, Maria?"
"Before you come home this afternoon I want you to go to some store and get me a dozen thumb tacks. Think you can remember that?"
"Certainly."

"If there's any more than one size—listen now—I want the larger ones. You won't forget?"
"No."

Late that afternoon Mr. Dorkins remembered.

He rushed over to the nearest department store.

"I wish you'd tell me," he said to the floorwalker, "where you keep your—er—thumb screws."

"Chamber of horrors, top floor, north-west corner," said the floorwalker, pushing him in the direction of the elevator.—Chicago Tribune.

Nest of a Turtle.

The manner in which a turtle constructs her nest is both interesting and suggestive, it being one of the most expeditious operations ever performed by that slow moving creature. After selecting a suitable spot she begins digging out a hole with her hind legs by moving slowly in a circle and throwing the excavated sand in a rim all around it. When that is about eighteen inches in depth and twelve in circumference she drops her eggs into it, pulls the rim of sand over them and, rising on all four legs, lets her body drop heavily on the covering sand until she has made it as compact as any part of the surrounding beach. She then makes a few false demonstrations on the shore to mislead inquisitive enemies and hastens to the sea as fast as she can travel.

Children and Books.

Dr. Johnson held views far in advance of his age on the subject of children's books. The child itself, he held, was the best judge. "I would put a child into a library (where no unfit books are) and let him read at his choice," he said. "A child should not be discouraged from reading anything he takes a liking to from a notion that it is above his reach. If that be the case the child will soon find it out and desist. If not he, of course, gains the instruction, which is so much the more likely to come from the inclination with which he takes up the study."

Heredity.

"Father!"
"Well, son, what is it now?"
"I want to ask you an important question."
"Fire ahead, boy; I shan't be offended at what you ask."
"Thank you. I want to ask why you are so old fashioned in your ideas?"
"I suppose it's heredity. I remember asking my own father that very same question."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strongly Recommended.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well, how soon can you come? Page (readily)—At once, mum. Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that. Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will, mum! She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.—London Punch.

Her Secrets.

"Never tell a secret, dear. It would be a great breach of confidence."
"What must I do with it, mamma?"
"Well—bring it to me!"

He Had a Little Work.

Book Agent—Sir, I have a little work—Farmer Testy—Ye have, hey? Well, ye'd better go right home an' do it.—Puck.

It is easy to poke another man's fire.—Danish.

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