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DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

PLEASANT VALLEY

Grandpa Twombly is seriously ill at his home.

Willie Richey transacted business in Gresham last Saturday.

Wallace Miller has rented his farm and will move to Stanley station on the O. W. P. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be very much missed at our social functions.

P. J. Berke is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. G. N. Sager is on the sick list this week.

Evidence of the renewed activity of the Booster Club is seen in the new walks that have been laid along the Foster road below Kelly's bridge. A committee has been appointed to take up the matter of securing lights on the bridge and at the intersection of the Gravel road, Jenne road, and the Gresham road.

The new Pleasant Valley reading room and public library was formerly opened to the public last Friday evening.

A dinner was served in the Grange dining hall by the Ladies' Aid to quite a number of visitors.

Mr. W. F. Woodward, a member of the executive board of the County Library Association, addressed the meeting, explaining the work of the public library and its influence in a community. He commended the people of Pleasant Valley for their efforts to open and maintain a library and reading room and promised them all the assistance that could be rendered them.

Miss Fox, county librarian, was also present and gave a helpful and interesting talk on the advantages of a neighborhood reading room. She expressed

great satisfaction to those who have made it possible to open a branch library at this place.

The reading room is the result of cooperation on the part of the Ladies' Aid, Push Club and Grange. The Grange furnished the room and the Aid and Club provided the furnishings.

Mrs. W. U. Moore has been chosen librarian and will have full charge of the reading room. Patrons will enjoy all the privileges accorded any branch library in the matter of cards etc.

GRESHAM

Mr. Raymond Jones, of Clatskanie, Oregon, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke. Mr. Jones was associated with Mr. Burke in his business in Clatskanie.

Buddy Carter and Frank Rayburn, of Lents, visited friends here and attended the Pastime Club dance Saturday evening.

Mr. Edwards, of Albany, visited friends in Gresham Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ellis visited friends in Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck and Mrs. W. R. Kern were among those who went to Portland to see Sarah Bernhardt this week.

Lee Carman, of Portland, called on Gresham friends Saturday evening and attended the dance given by the Pastime Club.

Mrs. Ella Aton has gone to Port Orford, Ore., to visit friends.

William Walker, of Grass Valley, visited at the home of his brother, Hugh Walker last Sunday.

W. H. Bond, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Briggs, of Lyle, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Sterling.

John Conley is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Samuel Spittler, of Montavilla, was a visitor Sunday.

Through an error last week we stated that Kirk Thompson was attending high school in Portland. It should have read that he was attending the Holmes Business College.

Mrs. A. H. Gould has been quite ill with the grip the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. S. Shoemaker has returned from Washougal, Washington, where she has been during the illness of her grandchild, who is slowly recovering.

Bert Thomas, who has been in Southern Oregon for the past few weeks, returned to Gresham Monday.

The guilty parties that turned in the false fire alarm Saturday night were fined \$5 and \$10 respectively.

Prof. E. E. Darling and wife, of Portland, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. W. Emery spent the week-end with her daughter, Ruby, in Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury, a son, January 29.

Archbishop Christie, of Portland, called on friends in Gresham Wednesday.

Mr. Conley has sold two lots to the Catholic parish here and they have also purchased an acre of S. S. Thompson, making a total with what they got of J. G. Metzger between four and five acres. They plan to have one of the largest Catholic schools in the county.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent Sunday with her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Jas. Elkington was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

The Queen Esther Circle will give a poverty social next Thursday evening, February 6th at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody invited.

W. W. Wood and family, of Sandy, are visiting his father, W. E. Wood.

Ray Metzger, who has the diphtheria, is slowly recovering.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The sad news reached us here recently of the death of Miss Louise Dodson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, the Corbett merchant. Miss Dodson had been hopelessly ill for some time, and in spite of everything done for her comfort, she died on Sunday morning Jan. 11. Miss Dodson was a sweet and beautiful character, loved by all who knew her, and her death is a hard blow to her parents and friends. The body was shipped to Los Angeles for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson have the sympathy of all their neighbors in this place.

Columbia grange will meet in regular session next Saturday, Feb. 1st, and all members should make an effort to be present and each one help to make the meeting one of interest, assist the lecturer in every way, do the best you can, then no more can be expected, and you will have the satisfaction that you have helped to make the grange worthy of all respect in this community.

Miss Nesbitt, teacher of the Heights school, and Miss Grace Ferguson of the Egypt district have both successfully passed the teachers examination and the patrons and pupils will be glad to retain them as their instructors the rest of the term.

Miss Minnie Shriner, of Gresham, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shouls.

School will take up again this coming week after a short vacation on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. A. Johnson, who underwent a very serious operation lately at the Good Samaritan Hospital, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Woodward returned from the city on Thursday, bringing with her home her daughter, Alice, who is just recovering from a case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Grass Valley, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed for some time.

The heavy fall of snow here is fast disappearing. It is said by old timers that there never was so much snow in 35 years. At this writing the weather is delightful, and the girls and boys must put away their sleighs.

Mr. Julien, former owner of Columbia Heights farm, but at present a resident of Portland, was here and at Rooster Rock on business Thursday.

Frank H. Reed and N. P. Gleason were at Pleasant View Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Washougal, visited her brother, Roy Emly and family the last of the week.

Fred Reed was at McGowan's on business Sunday.

Miss Irene Knapp was at Troutdale and Gresham Saturday.

A. S. Kincaid and Iva Spybrock's children are afflicted with chicken-pox.

Gilbert Burkholder, of St. Johns, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

The sun shines once more.

This splendid winter weather is enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday is ground-hog day, when, according to the old tradition, if he sees his shadow he will go back in his hole and stay for six weeks.

Remember the drama to be given at the church on Saturday evening of this week under the auspices of the Commercial Club. On this occasion the drama entitled "An Obstinate Family"

will be presented to be followed by the striking original farce under the caption of "When the cars come to Cherryville." Don't miss it! Be sure and come.

The difference between Progressive Republicans and Stand-Pat Republicans can readily be seen in the contrast between Roosevelt and Taft in their action towards God's great majority, the poor. In visiting some of the factories in the East where hundreds of the poor are employed at starvation wages, Roosevelt interviewed some of the girls—scarcely more than children—and ascertained the amount of their pitiful wages and the number of hours daily they were required to work, and speaking of their cold blooded employers, exclaimed in a fine burst of indignation, "The brutes! the miserable brutes! They are destroying the future motherhood of the country." About the same time Taft spoke before a meeting in New York city assembled for the purpose of re-organizing the old stand-pat Republican party and said among other foolish things "that some people seemed to think that the poor under my administration ought to acquire property and cease from suffering." Ninety per cent of the people who have acquired property were once poor and it seems strange that this President of the United States should think that it is strange that the poor should acquire property and cease from suffering. Ever since the days of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, it has been the hope and aspiration of good and wise people that the sufferings of the poor should cease and that they should have homes. Happily we are done with Taft and he would never have been in the White House had it not been for Roosevelt who was grossly deceived in him. "All of our yesterdays have been but lamps to show such men the dusty road to death."

School began again this week and it is to be hoped that there will be no more interruptions.

It is said that the snow is the poor man's fertilizer, if so, then the country is pretty well fertilized. However one or two weeks of winter weather which has, at no time, been very cold is nothing to complain of. The winter has seen snug winter weather set in with a vengeance on the 12th day of November and never let up till April. Here before the first of February pussy willows begin to burst their buds and the robins are singing.

Mrs. Buckley has an attack of grip and her son, Lionel, and neighbor, Mr. Crozier, have just recovered.

At Arnsperger Lodge the whole family have been afflicted with the grip.

Leona Freise was taken ill very suddenly during the recess session on Thursday morning and had to be taken home by her parents.

The young wife of C. Jorgensen on the Russellville coach died on the 17th inst., leaving three young sons, the baby being only six months of age. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband in his sad loss. Mrs. Jorgensen was Miss Mary Anderson.

Telephone lines are now taking a much needed rest. They seem to be waiting for the advent of the Wilson regime at Washington. Since Friday evening we have been shut off from phone service owing to broken wires. But we are not kicking because we know the line boys are doing the best they can.

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The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nominations for candidacy.

No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months.

No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes.

Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes.

Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue.

No contestant can win more than one prize.

Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final.

All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order.

All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed.

Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

How The Prizes Will Be Awarded

In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize.

Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring.

The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize.

No person can take two prizes.

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