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DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

CHERRYVILLE

We're marching on!
March came in like a lamb.
A new deal on—all around—at Wash-

A. B. Brooke dropped in one day last week on his way to Hood River where he is developing a fruit ranch. Every one was glad to see him and listen to his new stories and jokes. He has been at Tacoma for the past three months.

A Mr. Jones, of Cottrell, has leased the Kuhn ranch of the S. P. R. R. for a term of five years at \$15.00 a year. Kuhn bought the ranch of Mr. Frazier some years ago but has been away at work near Sheridan for the past two years. The S. P. would lease the whole state of Oregon for \$50.00 and throw in Washington for good measure.

The Colgate Co. of New York City gave prizes to the scholars of the school here for the best essay on the care of the teeth. First prize was won by Raymond Murray Jr., and second prize by Genevieve Rugh.

Mr. Rugh has been quite poorly the past week but is better at this writing. A fish ladder has been put in at Camp Six. It certainly is a Chinese puzzle and the fish that could get up it would be a wonder.

An income tax is now to be enforced. Already a howl has gone up from the gray wolves of predatory wealth that it is unconstitutional and corporation owned judges will be called upon to "knock it out."

The "Progressive Thinker" a newspaper at Chicago, published in a recent issue, a series of remarkable spiritual manifestations under the mediumship of a banker at Onawa, Ia. No more startling phenomena have been related in many years.

No better place for a starch factory can be found than in Western Oregon where potatoes yield so enormously. Also a factory for bottling strawberry or Loganberry juice would be very fine. No end to the opportunities for investments. Big returns can be found in al-

most any part of the state especially the Western part.

LUSTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sanatakoka last Friday Feb. 28th, a daughter.
Mrs. J. B. Goff, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted.

John Steret is serving on the jury this month.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller last Sunday.

Grandma and grandpa Lusted have moved home after several months stay with their son George, on account of the latter's illness.

It is reported Mr. R. Neibauer has rented his farm to Mr. J. Muthauf who resides at Rockwood.

KELSO

Mr. Schimmel, who had his leg broken recently by a tie falling on it, is steadily improving.

Saturday evening, March 8th, will be the closing meeting of the Kelso Debating Society. Instead of a debate an excellent literary and musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

In the near future a Parents-Teachers meeting will be held at the school house with the object of arousing interest and furthering plans for the Juvenile Fair next Fall.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Jas. DeShields, of Woodmere, spent Monday with his nephew, E. E. Pinkley.

Miss Leona Kesterson, of Montavilla, visited with old schoolmates of this place last Sunday.

Miss Edith Craft, formerly of this place, but now of Forest Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, of Stanley, came out Saturday evening to witness the play put on by the Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club.

John Schacht, who has been working in the logging camps down the Columbia, has returned home.

Mrs. Louise Blair and daughter, Julia, and Wm. Dolan of Portland, were out to see the show Saturday night.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers, of Portland, was out one day recently, inspecting the improvements which they are having made on their place.

At a special school meeting held at the school house Saturday afternoon, H. E. Poppleton was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wallace Miller who has moved out of the district.

Mrs. W. W. Moore, our librarian, complains that the people are not giving the library the patronage which they should. The public library is a splendid acquisition to our neighborhood and certainly merits much greater support than it is at present receiving. Mrs. Moore has been entering in her efforts to arouse more interest among the people in regard to this institution, and it is to be hoped that our good people will come to a realization of the importance of giving their hearty support to the library.

A crowded house greeted the five act melodrama put on at the grange hall last Saturday night by the Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club. None but words of commendation and appreciation was heard from the large audience that came out to hear and see it. The play was written and staged by G. Valentine Snashall, and the spirit with which each and every character enacted their respective part was evidence of the pains-taking care with which Mr. Snashall entered into his work. The audience were well entertained between acts with music, songs and recitations. The two Bayly children deserve special mention for the manner in which they entertained the audience. They are certainly gifted little artists.

WELCHES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Franzetti have returned to Rhododendron after a long visit in Portland.

Misses Beatrice and Zephine Murphy

were suddenly called to Portland on account of the death of their eldest brother, John F. Murphy. He was buried at St. Marys' cemetery, Sunday Mar. 2nd at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ben Totten, who has been working at Marnot, Or. with Arlie Mitchell, has returned to his homestead near Ezra Truman's place.

Mr. G. A. Talmage and Mr. Lentz are again in Welches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tawney and little son, Clyde Jr. spent Thursday afternoon at La Casa Monte.

Mrs. W. E. Welch has gone to Portland for a few days to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Lang, of Montavilla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creighton will soon be ready to move into their new house on their homestead.

Osmore Royal again made a through trip from Portland to Rhododendron in his "Lozies" 1912, Sunday March 2nd, returning to Portland Tuesday, March 4th. While at Rhododendron Mr. Royal and his five passengers had a very enjoyable time sleigh riding, snow balling and all enjoyed other mountain sports available. Carl Aschoff joined the jolly crowd at Aschoff's resort at Marnot. Mr. Royal is determined to make the first trip to Mount Hood before summer.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Richard Taggart is in bed sick with the grip.

Mr. Martin has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. McLin.

Mrs. Vail has moved into the parsonage.

Mrs. M. Jensen is in Spokane visiting her son. She expects to be absent about a month.

Considerable plowing has been done already in this vicinity preparatory to putting in spring crops.

Mr. John Richmond attended Masters and Lecturers meeting at Evening Star Grange on Saturday. He reports a very good and instructive meeting.

Rev. Mr. Jahn preached a very impressive sermon at the Rockwood M. E. church Sunday morning. The attendance was good.

Mrs. Mamie Kuhlman is on the sick list.

Miss Goldie Boch has been spending a few days here as the guest of Lillian Richmond.

The entertainment given by the school in honor of Washington's birthday was a decided success. Rockwood has a fine school and fine teachers. The school is crowded considerably and no doubt will have a third teacher the ensuing year.

Mrs. Miles Grimshaw entertained her sister and brother from Vancouver, Wash., for a few days last week.

W. E. Thomas was through this vicinity picking up subscriptions for The Beaver State Herald on Saturday last. His daughter has entered the contest and he was trying to help her out; when seen by your correspondent he was doing nicely.

Electric cars will start running on Mt. Hood line from Troutdale to Montavilla and back on March 9.

CORBETT

A car of rock was placed on the Corbett road Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Illege of Portland was out to his farm Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Rea spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague expect to leave for Lake Co. this week where they go to make their future home on a homestead in Christmas Lake valley. Mr. Sprague will charter a car and ship his livestock, farm machinery and household goods to Bend and will continue the journey overland from that place. We regret to see them leave as they were prominent in musical circles here, but sincerely hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. Grant Bell went to Latourell Falls Friday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Latourell, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Francis Johnson spent Monday night with her teacher, Miss Knapp, at Ferndale Place.

In the absence of R. P. Rasmussen from a regular meeting of Columbia Grange, James Ponder filled the Master's chair. A very interesting meeting was held and all seemed to enjoy the lecture program. W. R. Knight, R. P. Rasmussen and Mrs. Clara Smith were elected delegates to the county convention grange.

GRESHAM

Miss Maude Burch visited relatives in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. D. S. Ewart, nee Miss Carol Miller, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and daughters, Miss Grace Lawrence and Mrs. Edward Aylsworth and little grandson, Laurence Wray Aylsworth visited Mrs. Gordon in Portland Sunday.

Ed Russer is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent the week-end with her parents in Portland.

Lonner Pugh, of Portland, visited friends in Gresham on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Howitt entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening. The occasion being her birthday.

Harry Thomas and family, of Sandy, visited his parents last Sunday.

E. W. Aylsworth is the owner of a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell, who has been assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Biddle, has returned to her home in Parma, Idaho.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. O. Thomas, the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Metzger.

The firemen held a meeting Wednesday evening and have decided to give a dance in the near future.

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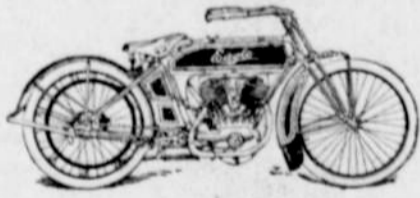
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RULES OF CONTEST

Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes. Any employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest. 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 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.

Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring.

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