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SANDY NEWS SECTION

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EDITORIAL

Growing of Blackcaps

As an experiment, H. H. Watkins, Cottrell, planted an acre of black caps last fall, and the prospect is fine for an excellent crop. The berry-growers are advising cultivation of black caps, claiming this berry brings a better price, holds up better for shipping, and is liked better for table use. They have been successfully grown at Newberg. Soils of this section have been pronounced better for berry growing, as it retains the moisture longer and better than in the former location. Watkins has "started something", and will no doubt become known as the pioneer black cap berry man of this section.

Another new industry is the experiment of the commercial honey bee business, for which Martigan Pritevic is building a bee house 6x100 feet on his 40-acre place, formerly the old Chapman farm, between Kelso and Pleasant home. Pritevic has also been interested in raising muskrats, but it is not known if he will attempt this industry in connection with bee culture.

The many friends of Charley Bower were shocked to hear of his passing, in fact it was not known he was ill until Friday when C. O. Duke received the sad news. Mr. Bower was ill only a week and passed from pneumonia at a city hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bower were Sandy residents a few years ago, and were very popular here.

"Pleas" Rook, pioneer and former Pleasant Home resident, was in Sandy recently and subscribed for the News. Mr. Rook likes his home at Evergreen Park near Wemme, better than any place he ever lived. He was very sorry he forget the date of the Sandy Pioneer society meeting at homes to be here at the July gathering.

Work is progressing on the nine-hole golf course at "Welches." Billy Welch sold Portland capitalists 120 acres on which the links are being located. The new ground is being ditched and drained, and four acres for parking space will be cleared, the contract having been let.

L. E. Hoffman was out from the city a few days ago and says he can not tell just when the sale of the old Sandy Lumber company mill will take place. It seems the sale must be advertised 24 days and the same had not been done at last account.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date of the high school band concert has been definitely set for March 2, and will no doubt be largely patronized.

The date of the P.-T. A. dinner which was to have been given this month has been changed until some time in March, the exact date not yet having been settled.

The hard time dance under the auspices of the Grange committee Saturday night will be a merry affair as the costumes will cause much laughter. Prizes for the most "seedy" looking couple will be given and the committee is also to serve hard times refreshments.

Plans have been started to raise money for a new instrument for the Community church, with an entertainment to be dated around the last of February or early in March.

No announcement is made yet as to when the Bear Creek Logging Co. will start operations again. It is rumored that this large plant may have a sale under way and it is also stated that work will not start until the log market is better. In the meanwhile laborers are anxiously waiting for work.

Poverty parties are getting fashionable, among several being one to be given by the Orient Campfire girls Friday night of this week at the Orient school house.

PIONEER DAYS TO BE ILLUSTRATED BY DR. HORNER

Friday night, this week, Dr. J. B. Horner of O. A. C. will give a lecture and show slides illustrating pioneer days in Oregon. This will be a large event for the community. The affair is free to all, and a large crowd is anticipated. The lecture will be held at the high school auditorium.

Proctor Child Ill

Junior, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor was quite sick the first of the week from a sore throat. Mrs. Proctor's mother, who has been at the Proctor home for two weeks, is able to set up part of the time.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Prizes at the declamatory contest Friday night were awarded as follows:

Anna May Aust of Kelso, first prize; Henry Keisicker of Firwood, second; and Lola Dodd, Sandy school, third place. The judges were Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, Mrs. Mary Turner and Miss Arleigh Kammerer.

The program of the evening consisted of:

Piano duet, George and Dorothy Bruns; recitation, Clyde Talbot of Welches' school, "I Am an American;" recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Carl Newman of the Dover school; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Jonsrud.

Recitation, "The Name of Old Glory," Anna May Aust, Kelso school; "Gettysburg Address," Henry Keisicker, Firwood school; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Jonsrud; recitation, "The House by the Side of the Road, Lola Dodd, Sandy school; recitation, "Beautiful Willamette," by Olive Miller, Kelso; vocal solo, Jaydene Nenson.

Presentation of prizes was by Roy Mallory who was in charge of the program.

County Superintendent Brenton Vedder was out last week looking after school interests and paid Sandy grade school a visit.

ALDER CREEK MILL GETS BIG CONTRACT FOR LUMBER

M. Bortsch, Fred Konnecke and John Kiesecker, owners and operators of the Alder Creek Lumber company, located four miles east of Sandy, sold during the last few weeks 215,000 feet of lumber.

About twenty-five men are employed full time, and owing to the fact that two engines are hooked to the saw shaft a breakdown of one of the engines does not make it necessary to close down the plant.

One of the engines broke down Tuesday and immediately a new part was ordered from Portland, but the mill continued to cut.

Mr. Bortsch reports that they are expecting to run full swing all summer long.

Community Church Service

Mrs. Sherman Lyons of Gresham will preach at the Sandy Community church Sunday night, Special singing. All invited.

High School Play Chosen

"Cyclone Sally" is the thrilling name of the junior class play, parts for which will soon be chosen. Miss Shell will direct the play.

Washington-Lincoln Program

Sandy grade school will give a Washington-Lincoln birthday program the morning of February 22. Parents and everyone cordially invited to enjoy the program.

Bad Check Artist Here

Three local firms were out over \$100 a week ago as the result of a bad check artist's work here. The Burns detective agency is looking for the forger.

Former Pastor in Portland

Rev. S. F. Pitts, pastor for many years at Cottrell and who has built up a large following at Gresham, is now beginning services in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan of Sandy were down to hear him Sunday.

Becomes a "Sour Dough"

Albert Henderson has been getting several excellent programs from Ketchikan, Alaska, on his radio the past few days and has been made a member of the Ketchikan "Sour Doughs," as a result.

Surprise Sales Successful

The Friday surprise sales at the Scales store, the first that have ever been inaugurated here, are meeting with success in interesting purchasers and keeping them at home to trade more than formerly. A study of the home town needs would be well by both business people and the town folk.

House-Warming Party Held

A delightful house-warming party was given Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwood at their lovely new residence recently completed at Orient, last week. Piano numbers were given by Nellie and Patty Greenwood, visiting was enjoyed and the guests toured the new residence which is very complete and splendidly furnished. The Greenwoods have many friends in Sandy.

SANDY LOCALS

Mildred Gray has gone to the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bosholt, to stay while Mr. Gray is at the sanitarium.

Glen Corey was appointed a deputy sheriff Saturday night to officiate while the dance was on.

Mrs. James B. Ogden is mourning the loss of her canary and is naturally peeved at the family cat for throwing down the cage and devouring the pet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odell were down from the mountains Saturday night and reported the dangerous illness of Ray Gouge who is no better since he went to Arizona. Mrs. Gouge writes that he is very sick and little hope is held for his recovery. It is said he is suffering from tuberculosis.

Roy Mallory spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud and enjoyed the new Jonsrud radio greatly.

Tom Seales was home from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. Tom is getting along nicely at college and boosts for the O. S. C.

E. Beers and Mr. and Mrs. Anna Harris were home from the Mountaintale mill over Sunday. The mill started operations again last week. Mrs. Harris is book keeper for the mill.

Mrs. Viola Denning, after visiting all of her sons and families in the Douglass ridge and Estacada section, has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Sandyridge. A. W. Bell brought Mrs. Denning's effects over on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan called on Mrs. Martha Moar, former Damascus resident, at Ardenwald, Sunday. The Duncan's called on friends at St. John, then attended the first meeting Rev. Pitts has held at the Redman's hall, where he is beginning regular services.

The Joe Donaldsons are building a modern log house on their forty, which is located on the Cross road. This will be an attractive home when completed. H. H. Watkins is working with Mr. Donaldson at the present time.

Mrs. Beatrice Wright has been appointed as the head of the Sandy grange home "ec." committee, and will soon take up her work with much enthusiasm.

Four Cottrell grade school girls performed for the radio Thursday night, appearing on the Journal junior program and were enthusiastically received, a number of calls coming in for their return on another program. The girls were Martha Hudson, Dorothy Watkins, Harriet Radford and Noreen Brophy. The three former sang, Noreen accompanying on the piano.

Mrs. Dell Hudson, Cottrell, is home after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Carrell of Goldendale, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkinson and Charles J. Wilkinson and family were Sunday visitors at the Ray Wilkinson home in the city.

Mrs. Amanda Byron of Cottrell spent a few days last week in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, Miss Dorothy Jonsrud and Phillip were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. C. Miller. Mr. Mallory was also present.

Plan to Consolidate Districts

There is a movement on foot, it is reported, to unite the Marmot school district with Sandy in such a way that the Marmot pupils can attend the Sandy grammar school. A few people are also advocating building a consolidated school here in a few years when the local building becomes too much out of date.

Hurt by Falling Boulder

Ed. Gesch was taken to a Gresham hospital Monday suffering from a bad cut on the side of his head, caused by a falling boulder. Gesch was just stopping work at the Beaver creek dam when the accident occurred.

Suffers Broken Arm

Mrs. Laura Crawford suffered a broken arm by falling down stairs in the home at which she was staying in Oakland, California, a few days ago. Mrs. Crawford is receiving the best of care and her friends at Sandy are very sorry she had to undergo this pain.

Mrs. Buell Ill

Mrs. Buell of the Bluff road, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported as somewhat improved the past week.

Furnishes Material for Beehouse

Jonsrud-Gunderson of Sandy furnished the lumber for the new bee-house being constructed by Martigan Pritevic.

SANDY GRANGE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Sandy Grange had an interesting session Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jarl were initiated into the order. Miss Florence DeShazer gave an entertaining original reading in the form of a "letter from my cousin" during the lecture hour.

The debate on the debenture plan for farmers was very instructive and was led by Roy Mallory, principal of Sandy grade school, and Robert Jonsrud, who led for the negative side.

Mrs. A. W. Bell was appointed as lady assistant steward in place of Mrs. A. C. Thomas, resigned. Mrs. Bell is also to have charge of renting the hall another year.

Questions of farm methods were discussed. A Valentine box was a feature for the children and grown-ups as well. The county agent will be invited to talk at the next meeting.

GRAY SENT TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AT WALLA WALLA

C. O. Duke and R. E. Esson visited the Veteran's Bureau at Portland last week and made arrangements for Alex Gray to receive the courtesies of Uncle Sam, and after having an X-ray and a thorough examination he was advised to go to the government hospital at Walla Walla. Alex was taken to the city by W. Bosholt and C. O. Duke and left Friday night, an attendant and transportation being provided.

Mr. Gray was over seas, and his many friends here hope the treatment at this splendid hospital will be just what he needs for complete recovery.

Visits at Miller Home

M. Stamps, stepfather of Bennett and Drusilla Miller, was out from Portland for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.

Moving to Alder Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs are moving their household effects to the Alder Creek Lumber company mill where Mr. Krebs is employed.

New Dwelling Completed

Mrs. Linderman has her new dwelling house about completed on a part of the former Bankus place, and has about completed a splendid modern poultry house. This location is between Kelso and Orient.

Sports at Swim

Next Sunday will be another big day for sports at Swim, as the Mt. Hood Ski club has arranged for special sports, and there is always something interesting around Mt. Hood anyway.

Preparing to Build

Hans Koch, Mayberry, who recently transferred his farm to his son and son-in-law, has purchased three acres from Walter Jones and is doing heavy clearing, preparatory to building and already has the basement excavated for his new house.

Grangers Are Warned

Grangers are duly warned that a fine will be forthcoming Saturday night for all who appear at the hard times dance "dolled up in their Sunday-go-to-meetin' best." It is strictly a hard times affair, and woe be unto all who do not obey the rule.

Dr. Brosius Arrives

Dr. and Mrs. Brosius arrived here from Hood River last week and the doctor has opened his office in the Bank building. They are staying at the J. C. Loundree home until about March 1 when they will start house-keeping in rooms up town.

Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. Clarence Brown was hostess for the Sandy Embroidery club last week, the following ladies being present: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harvey Schneider, Mrs. H. B. Reed, Mrs. Lois Pohl, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. A. Daherns. Miss Eunice Brown was not present as she and her parents were on a trip to Seattle.

Preparing to Build

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade are Sandy visitors every week now, as Mr. Wade has purchased a summer home site at Cedar Grove from Meinig Brothers, and is beginning to clear the same preparatory to building a house and garage. As Mr. Wade has Monday off, he spends every fair day at work on his lot. The Wades formerly lived at Sandy.

SANDY LOCALS

A new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teuscher of Cherryville recently and the little fellow is named Elmer Elwood.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Howitt, were in Sandy recently shopping and greeting their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howitt have returned to Cherryville from the city since the Dixon-Howitt mill started operations.

A. J. Morrison was a Sandy visitor recently. Mr. Morrison is farming the H. L. Gregory place as the Gregorlys have all gone back to Nampa Idaho, where Mr. Gregory will work for a Japanese gardener. In the fall they will return to their home again, which was formerly the John Roberts place.

Mrs. Ida Kane of Gresham is cooking at the Dixon-Howitt mill. She began her work last week.

Plowing was in progress in the Dover section last week according to A. J. Morrison, and farmers are anxious to begin seeding soon. None of the grain froze in that sheltered section.

George Roberts is home from the Wenatchee country where he was working in the apple harvest and says he is getting rested up again.

Mrs. Anna Duke is out for a week but will soon return to the city and will remain there except for an occasional visit out here. Mr. Duke has not been as well as usual of late.

Ernest Fischer is hauling wood to Sandy and marketing the same at the various homes.

Mrs. David Schwartz has returned from a two weeks' vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Reams of Oswego.

Mrs. Helen Dahrens has trouble with another of her milch cows and had to call the veterinarian. The cow is to freshen soon and Mrs. Dahrens hopes the animal can be saved.

Harold Hunt, Northwest editor of the Journal, was up at Government Camp Sunday with his family to enjoy the winter sports for the first time, and was delighted.

Boy Born to Paschalls

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paschall are happy over the arrival of their child, a fine boy weighing seven pounds. The stork left the little fellow at the Gresham hospital Sunday, February 5. Mrs. Paschall and baby will soon be home as they are getting along nicely. Mr. Paschall is proprietor of the Halfway Garage on the Mount Hood loop this side of Cherryville.

Locating Property Lines

John Roberts, local surveyor, was running lines for Robert Jonsrud last week from the Bluff road down toward the canyon. Jonsrud was locating the lines of his property. Miss Dorothy Jonsrud turned "chain carrier" and helped with an important feature of the work.

Mrs. Harper Improving

Mrs. R. S. Harper is still miserable and has not been able to get up town for about two weeks. She is improving, however.

HIGH SCHOOL

James Crissey, class of '27, is getting along wonderfully at the Oregon "U." James will be home in March to spend the spring vacation.

The high school manual training class is making cedar chests that are fine specimens of workmanship.

The baseball bat and mit are next in order and are already being eyed with the hope of a successful record for the coming season which will soon be here.

The county health nurse made two trips out the past week to alleviate the sufferings caused from vaccination in case her services were needed. Principal Orr and about thirty-five pupils were scratched with the needle.

The Sandy debating team lost the decision at Oregon City by a small margin. Helen Hempe and Francois Burrell have been getting considerable experience, also Naomi Child and Vita Jones, "sops," who have been practicing the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Ernest Rannow, wife of Mr. Rannow of Sandy high, was out for the first time in two months and came up to the high school Friday. Mrs. Rannow had a very serious time from ear trouble and had to be attended by a specialist.

Sandy grade school won honors from the Cottrell team Thursday night, the score being 10 to 6. The season closes this week with a game with Boring.

Florence DeShazer, senior, had charge of the commerce department a few days while Miss Thompson was ill and managed the class very well.

The Live Wires, having been inactive all this school year, may yet come forth with something thrilling, judging from the forecast intimated by some of the girls.

The following are new Torch-honor society members: Kenneth Scales, Victor Bacon, Avis Strong, Lucille Wilkins, Anita McCabe and Myrtle Sitz.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE REORGANIZED MARCH 1

A meeting of the Sandy volunteer firemen was held recently and March 1 was set as the date for reorganization of the department. On that date the fire siren (not siren) will whistle four times, which means that everybody is to come to the meeting.

Mrs. August Hoernicker is reported to be improving.

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