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THATCHER.

The Sabbath school was well attended last Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Raymond has finished his grubbing at Mr. Bennett's.

Rev. Miller preached an interesting sermon after Sabbath school Sunday.

There was a dance at Mr. Henry Rhode's one night last week which was largely attended and all got home just in time for breakfast.

Mr. A. Tilden has received his stump puller from Indiana and is now ready to do work at bottom price. Give him a call and see the machine.

Mrs. L. Sears gave a grand birthday dinner last Sunday in behalf of Miss Blanche and Mr. Bert Sears' twentieth anniversary which was attended by relatives and friends and all report a good time.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid these companions take DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, the famous little pills. J. C. Clark, drug gist.

SHADY BROOK.

The quarterly meeting of the United Brethren church was held here on Feb. 6th and 7th. We learn it was pretty well attended. The revival meeting at this place closed about a week ago. And the result of it was no conversion or addition to the church. The ministers visited Pumpkin Ridge last week for the purpose of commencing a revival meeting there. We are reliably informed that some of the people of that locality did not give them a very warm welcome. It is reported that a person living on the Ridge invited the Rev. gentlemen to leave that part for more congenial climes. But the talk may cost him quite a sum of money in case it be brought to court that is if it be as reported.

Mr. Bowman, of Hillsboro, has moved out on W. C. Whitlock's ranch and will be the boss on it while the latter is away teaching.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. J. C. Clark, druggist.

FARMINGTON.

We notice Wm. McGown in our midst once more.

Mr. Sol Jack and family attended school at Scio Sunday.

Ira Everson, of Cedar Mills, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Misses Martha, Viola and Clara Robinson attended the literary at Jack's school last Friday night.

Ward Swope closed a very successful term of school in district No. 17 last Friday. Mr. Swope will probably teach the spring term.

Mr. Wm. Cahow and wife, of Oregon City, were visiting friends and relatives at this place the first of the week. Mr. Cahow had the misfortune to get his shoulder dislocated while working in the paper mills. They returned home Tuesday.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Carl's Clover Root Tea.

SCAPPOOSE.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball on the 12th inst.

Misses Hattie Mullins, and Mary Watts are attending the Teachers' Quarterly Examination at St. Helens this week.

Sunday school and the Y. P. S. C. E. continue to flourish in spite of the ground bog determining another six weeks of winter for us.

Rev. Philbrook is with us regularly every two weeks. He likes to favor Scappoose people with the moonlight nights as he says in some places he has better crowds when the moon doesn't shine.

Mr. Bert West has just returned from Corvallis where he attended the "Farmers' Short Course" the past four weeks. He appears to be highly elated and takes great interest in pruning his fruit and berry orchard according to instructions.

REEDVILLE.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Miss Irene Anderson went to Portland last week on business.

Miss Nella York is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Ira E. Wheeler transacted business in Portland the first of the week.

Dode Thing spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cornelius.

Prof. Coleman passed through here last Friday en route for Hillsboro.

Miss Chrissie Inlay spent a few days with her sister in the city last week.

Prof. Wirtz gave several very interesting lectures at the school house recent ly.

Mrs. Sarah York spent several days with her mother at Gales Creek last week.

Prof. Jones, of Hillsboro, has started a singing school here. He has a class of fourteen pupils.

Mrs. J. C. Howard and her father have moved to Beaverton where they are residing in Mrs. Cline's house.

Miss Belle Creps, who has for some time been staying with Mrs. Lysdrop, left for Rainier where she has obtained employment in a restaurant.

Mr. Olaf Johnson, living on Mr. Thing's place a mile and a half south of here died on the 20th of January with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children.

A basket social will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker next Friday. Each lady will bring a basket with lunch for two which will be sold to the highest bidder.

A pleasant gathering assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Karsteter on the Ladd & Reed farm last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and social conversation. Refreshments were served at twelve.

The Literary society brought a new lamp for the school house. New officers were elected last Friday evening: President, Frank Wiesenbach; vice president, John Borwick; secretary, Eddie Rasmussen; treasurer, Adrian Dant; editor, Ira E. Wheeler.

A special school meeting was held last Thursday. A one mill tax was raised. It was decided to enlarge the small room by removing the partition. Also to paint the house inside and outside. There was some talk of getting a large bell which would be a fine improvement to the school.

Mr. Sam Buchanan who has for some time been declining in health sold his store to Mr. Hans Rasmussen and he and wife left for Canada last Friday evening. Mr. Buchanan has for several years been postmaster here and he will be much missed among his large circle of friends. It is hoped that the change of climate will benefit him.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. J. C. Clark, drug gist.

DILEY.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting in Portland this week.

Andy Vaughn visited in town last week.

Mrs. Armspiger visited in Portland over Sunday.

A. Briggs made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

F. H. Coffin made a business trip to Portland last week.

Miss George visited friends in the Grove over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Crang, of the Grove, is seen quite often on our streets of late.

Elder Anderson is contemplating moving to Idaho some time in the near future.

The new church is almost completed, and from all indications will be dedicated soon.

Rev. S. A. Star, of the Grove, attended the board meeting of the M. E. church Tuesday.

H. E. Burchell and family started for Heppner Monday where he will take charge of the farm he traded for recently.

Elder Anderson held meetings in the school house Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. His subjects were very interesting and the house was well filled.

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SCHOLLS.

Miss Mollie Miller is stopping at B. F. Flint's.

Mr. Chas. Hitchcock was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Emmel spent last week in Milwaukee visiting among relatives.

Mr. Brian, of Portland, spent last week at the home of Chas. Delaney.

D. B. Emrick was visiting his parents at Hillsboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Brooks is attending teachers' examination at Forest Grove this week.

Miss Lucy Hanson was quite sick last week but is able to be up around again.

Mrs. Clara Skeels and Miss Hattie have returned from visiting at Albany.

The immersion did not occur Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Streifel.

Miss Ida Wholschelge attended a Basket social at Buck Heaven Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Meyers, of North Scholls, was the guest of Miss Emma Emmel Saturday.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Washington, is visiting her sister Mrs. Marion Skeel's of this place.

There was quite a number from here attended the dance at Mr. Daveses near Kinton Friday night.

Miss Bessie Schmeltzer accompanied Miss Nellie Sutton to her home at Laurel Friday and remained over Sunday.

Miss Maud Hingley, who has been staying at Mr. B. T. Flint's since August, returned to her home at Progress Sunday.

There was an old fashioned candy pulling at the home of Mrs. Adams' Thursday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

There is talk of a dance at the club hall on the 19th in honor of the anniversary of several of our young people's birthdays.

Mrs. Lizzie Cowman, Miss Laura and Master Clark started Monday for Mexico, Mo., where she had been summoned to the sick bed of her father.

The new officers who were installed at the last meeting of the literary society were as follows: President, S. P. Taylor; vice pres., Fred Adams; sec., Nettie Armspiger; marshal, Eddie Brooks.

The immersion of those who were converted at the last protracted meeting at the Evangelical church will occur Sunday, Feb. 7. As yet nothing definite has been decided in regard to which stream it will occur at.

Mr. Jessie Emmel returned to Hood River Thursday. We extend our sympathy to Mollie. The only consolation we have to offer is for her to keep in mind the old adage about the "penny that always returns."

There will be a basket social at the Evangelical church Feb. 13, with an excellent program. Everybody is invited to attend, ladies to come and bring baskets, and boys be sure and remember to bring your pocket books.

We understand Elmer Schmeltzer has taken a boy to raise. Had it been made public that he was contemplating such a venture he would doubtless have been overwhelmed with applications, as we have heard several young men bewailing their fate and saying: "if we had only known."

The friends of Mr. Fred Stark extend their heartfelt sympathy to him in his late bereavement in the loss of his wife who died Jan. 24 at the home of her parents near Cornelius of consumption.

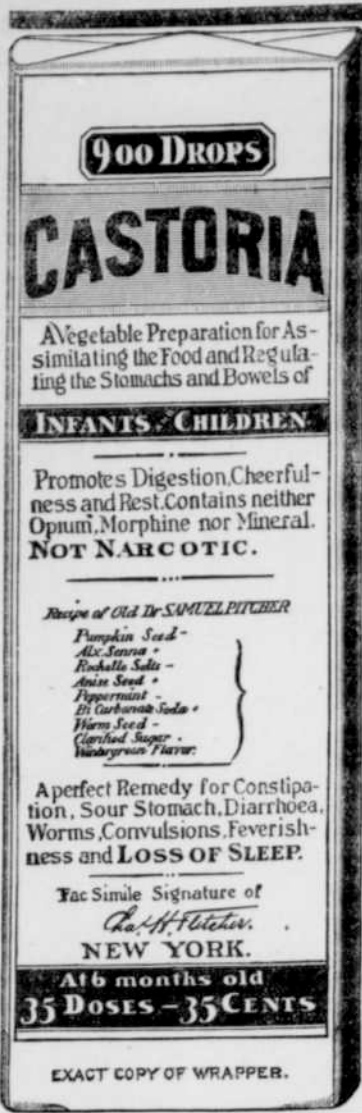
The end had been expected for some time. She leaves two small children besides other near relatives to mourn her demise.

It looks as if a veritable cyclone or a very strong breeze had been plying havoc among the young men of this place as they are all going around minus the embryo mustaches they formerly sported, whether it is the latest fad or an order from their best girl we are unable to state. But we do hope it isn't permanent.

Mrs. Delaney had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Wednesday by the team she was driving becoming frightened and running away. The vehicle was completely demolished, but she fortunately escaped with a severe gash cut over one eye and a few slight bruises, nothing daunted, however, she pluckily hitched them to another vehicle and drove them to Sherwood without further difficulty.

The surprise party given at Mrs. Taylor's Saturday evening was a pleasant affair. Dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock when the participants left for their various homes, voting it one of the pleasant events of the season. Those present were: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Schmeltzer, Mrs. LaRue, Misses Mollie Miller, Emma Emmel, Grace Wallan, Cassie Rowell, Janet, Agnes Ross, Pearl and Bessie Schmeltzer, Clara Snook, Hattie Williams, Christa LaRue, Messrs. Leonard LaRue, Elmer Schmeltzer, Frank and Bert Rowell, Preston and Thad Skeels, Will, Bud and Dick Taylor, Fred and John Adams, Jesse Snyder, Edd Brooks, John Wholschelge, Will Fletcher, Bert Fonda, Chas. and Marion Miller.

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