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APPELEGATE

Harley Mansfield took a load of dressed hogs to the Grants Pass market last week.

Dr. Sweeney passed through here on his way to see Billy Cameron, who is seriously ill.

Wood Jeter came out from Steamboat Monday to stay a few days looking after his interests here.

Warren Mee lost several chickens and turkeys from feeding a can of spoiled corn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herriott were Grants Pass visitors Wednesday.

Ed Rowden and J. L. Grieve are employed at Pittock's mine on Humbug.

DIXIE

The farmers in this vicinity are all buying superphosphate, preparing to enrich the land for the coming season. Guy Thompson hauled a load for the Dixie ranch Saturday.

Fred Sundell called at the Dixie ranch Saturday on business.

Leo Thompson and Glenn Wilhelm attended the dance at the new grange hall Friday night.

A crowd of young people from this neighborhood attended a dance at New Hope Saturday night.

J. Lindsay from Applegate stopped overnight at the Dixie ranch Tuesday night.

Ray Skinner, who has resided here for the past year, will leave Wednesday morning for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Guy and Leo Thompson called on Ray Skinner Tuesday evening.

KERBY

The downpour of rain for the past week has removed the great body of snow in the near vicinity of Kerby.

Quite a good deal of snow remains on the surrounding hills, but the rain is rapidly removing it. The Illinois river has been a torrent for several days, but has remained within its banks so that no damage of consequence has been done.

The snow on Hays hill is rapidly disappearing, as it is now possible for auto travel. At any rate, Marvin and Roy Jordan have each come through from Grants Pass with "the little old Ford" during the week.

Miss Anna Feaster, who has been visiting with her sister at Salem for

several weeks, returned home Friday. Ben George was in town on Wednesday.

James Tufts arrived in town on Wednesday from Grants Pass. He traveled part of the way by railroad, part of the way on foot, part of the way by team, and part of the way by auto, his son Rex meeting him at Selma with the auto.

Miss Hague was absent from school one day this week on account of illness, but was able to resume duty on the day following.

The graduating exercises held on Tuesday evening of last week were well attended and the class did themselves and their teacher much credit. With one exception, the program as previously arranged was carried out and gave general satisfaction. All were sorry that Thad P. Wagner was not able to appear and address the class as was advertised. But on account of a relapse of "grip" he was unable to attend. The weather was inclement and Mr. Wagner would not have done himself justice had he ventured out on that occasion. One of the graduates, Llewelyn Akers, was unable to attend from having met with the misfortune of having cut his foot so as to unfit him for travelling. We hope he may soon recover and take his place with the rest of the class which entered the high school on Monday of this week. The total number enrolled in the high school for the present year is now fifteen. This is encouraging for the prospects of the high school. The outlook for the school is becoming better gradually and we hope to be on the map soon with respect to school matters.

The grim visitor, death, has been with us again.

On Tuesday night, the 8th, Mrs. Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who came to Kerby last spring and who, with her husband, was spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Jones' father, was called to the great beyond.

On Wednesday morning, about five o'clock, John Henry, an old gentleman whose home was across the Illinois river from Kerby about two or three miles, passed away. Mr. Henry had been indisposed for some weeks and had been staying at the Union hotel. He seemed to be improving somewhat and was able to be about more or less, but was found dead in his room on Wednesday morning. His watch, who had been with him during the night, had been excused for the remainder of the night and had gone. Mr. Henry has been a resident here for about seven or eight years and enjoyed the respect and good will of all. There are no known relatives on this coast. Had he lived until March 20, he would have celebrated his 72nd birthday.

Both Mrs. Jones and Mr. Henry were buried on Thursday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FRUITDALE

Douglas Pinkerton spent Saturday and Sunday with Allen Underwood. Harry Weber attended the entertainment given for the Elks at Guild hall Monday evening.

D. C. Hefley, Estelle Oakes and Miss Streud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slattery at Lorelei Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott spent the week-end with their parents at Lorelei.

Mrs. G. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Robt. Neilsen entertained the Thimble club at Riverside ranch Thursday afternoon. Several musical selections were enjoyed and luncheon was served at the conclusion of the after-

noon.

Mrs. O. C. Lackous, of Gold Hill, was a visitor at the Neilsen and Hamilton homes Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Grange met Saturday and after the customary dinner at noon the officers were installed, John Stanbrough entering on his seventh year as master of the Fruitdale grange. Among important subjects discussed at the meeting was the county fair for 1916. It was stated that the sum of five hundred and seventy-four dollars would be available from last year's appropriation, and with the amounts from county and state for this year premiums could be offered that would be well worth trying for.

The Fruitdale Dancing club enjoyed a social evening at the hall Saturday evening, cards and dancing furnishing entertainment for all. The ladies had supplied a luncheon of coffee and cake, which Mr. Carlson, whose birthday occurred on this day, supplemented with various kinds of seasonable fruits and cigars. In spite of the plentiful supply of eatables, one gentleman, who is known by his lean and hungry look, ate the violinist's resin.

MURPHY

Missouri Flat boys were beaten by the Murphy boys Friday night at basketball. Laurel Grove school beat the Murphy girls.

At the North Side ditch meeting the officers of last year were re-elected. A man to superintend all ditch work was elected.

M. M. Ainsworth is out for nomination for sheriff from this district. Mrs. Jas. Darnelle is very ill again with la grippe. Dr. Loughridge is in attendance.

A number from Murphy are planning on attending the next Pomona, which will be held in the fine new grange hall of the Rogue River grangers, February 22.

The Murphy basketball teams again won the games with Grants Pass teams Wednesday night. A large crowd witnessed the games.

Mr. Darnelle's sister from Thompson creek has been making him a

visit, returning to her home Tuesday.

Wm. Hannum is able to be about after a bad siege of la grippe.

A. H. Carson is installing a new gasoline lighting system at Redlands.

NO "HOTEL DE GINK" FOR TACOMA DOWN AND OUTS

Tacoma, Feb. 12.—There will be no "Hotel de Gink" in Tacoma—at least not in the Emerson school building. This was definitely decided today when the school board reversed itself and declined to permit Rev. Demore Trimble of the First Methodist church and "Three Fingered Jack" Goodwin, the evangelist, to use the school building as a home for unemployed men.

The Emerson school is a large frame building which was abandoned two years ago when a new and modern structure was erected nearby. It is surrounded by residences and hotels and the owners of the property protested to the council against harboring an army of "down and outers" in their midst. The board felt called upon to revoke the permission given Rev. Trimble and "Three-Fingered Jack."

ARGENTINA AND BOLIVIA ARE AT OUTS

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 12.—Relations between Argentina and Bolivia are badly strained. It is rumored, as a result of an old boundary dispute.

Both nations officially deny the report, however.

Argentina is reported impatient at Bolivia's failure to complete her part of the international railway.



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